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NORTH SAANICH MUST WAIT

Cleveland Report Holds No Promise For Water For N. Saanich Residents

The long-awaited Cleveland Report on water supply problems, released this week, holds no promise for alleviation of a general domestic water shortage throughout North Saanich, with the exception of Sidney.

As expected, the report states plainly that while certain

water is available, notably the Elk Lake supply to Patricia Bay, those who need it must pay their way. Hope that Brentwood will receive a piped supply was clarified providing the residents wish to pay their share of the installation of distribution pipes. A by-law is now being prepared which will put the question to residents of the Brentwood district.

The report made no mention of any unusual source of water. The Sooke Lake and Goldstream watershed sources to Victoria would be utilized and expanded, the report recommended.

Present supply would allow sufficient water for a sprinkler irrigation system in the inner wards and Brentwood. The sprinkler irrigation system does not allow the uncontrolled flow of water from an open nozzle.

Price of crops raised will determine whether or not irrigation water may be procured for farmers of the peninsula. Mr. Cleveland recommended that a detailed agricultural-economic survey be made to find out what the farmer could be expected to pay for irrigation in order to raise more profitable crops.

The area north of the municipal boundary of Saanich, i.e., North Saanich, "will have to wait until either population or production increases," said the report.

Falconer Marine Purchase Does Not Include Shoal Hbr.

Operation of Falconer Shoal Harbour Marina will not be affected by the purchase of the Victoria plant of Falconer Marine Industries it was learned today. Sam Roberts is in charge of the Shoal Harbour holding of the Falconer Marine.

While the local ways and plant at Shoal Harbour is owned by the Victoria firm, the sale of the Victoria plant does not include the local holding, according to resident officials.

SALTSPRING SCHOOL BOARD

Advocates Province-Wide Teachers' Salary Schedule

With the incoming board members present, the last meeting of the year for Salt Spring School Board No. 61 was held on Monday at Ganges.

G. Parsons and Howard Carlin, of Ganges; Don Fraser, Fulford, and Don Vigurs, Mayne Island, incoming trustees,

attended as the many details to do with school administration were discussed. They will be sworn in at the first meeting in January.

A letter was read from J. B. Foubister, principal of the Ganges High school, which stated that the staff wished arbitration with reference to salaries under the School Act, and asked the board to act before Feb. 14.

Gavin Mout, chairman of the board, reiterated his earlier appeal that teachers withdraw their demand and discuss the matter. He again expressed hope that a compromise, now sitting, would solve the whole question of teachers' salaries.

"I think," said Mr. Mout, "that a standard rate according to qualifications should be paid to all teachers throughout the province."

The letter will be acknowledged, and failing withdrawal by the teachers, arbitration proceeded with. Mr. Mout stated that all teachers employed by the board are teaching at the rate arranged between board and teacher. While it had been hoped that the letter would be (Continued on Page Eleven)

BOSHER HEADS LOCAL BRANCH CAN. LEGION

W. Douglas, Secretary, Resigns After 18 Years Of Service With Branch

W. Boshier was elected president of the Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting in Orange hall on Monday, December 8.

Other officers elected were as follows: first vice-president, D. Gould; second vice-president, K. Wallace; sec.-treasurer, J. L. Martin; assistant secretary, K. Bompas; master-at-arms, W. Poupore; press representative, W. Jones; chaplain, Rev. R. Melville; executive, Mrs. Wallace, K. Bompas, M. Chapuis, W. Anderson, J. Taylor, W. Thomson; hall trustees, J. L. Martin, C. Lang, R. Anderson.

W. Douglas presented his resignation after 18 years of service with the branch, 12 of which he acted in the capacity of secretary-treasurer. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Douglas whose resignation was reluctantly accepted.

G. L. Walton and J. Tarbet, both of Sidney, were enrolled as new members.

The group decided to send one parcel per month to Great Britain during 1948. A unanimous vote was recorded in favour of cancellation of the 1948 Provincial Convention so as not to conflict with the Dominion Convention which is to be held in British Columbia.

The branch adopted a resolution presented by J. Tindell urging that no reductions be made in aged veterans pensions.

Reading his report, W. Douglas showed that the Poppy Fund campaign realized \$586 and the drive for the Salvation Army \$600.

Margaret Harrison Leads Class In Life-Saving Test

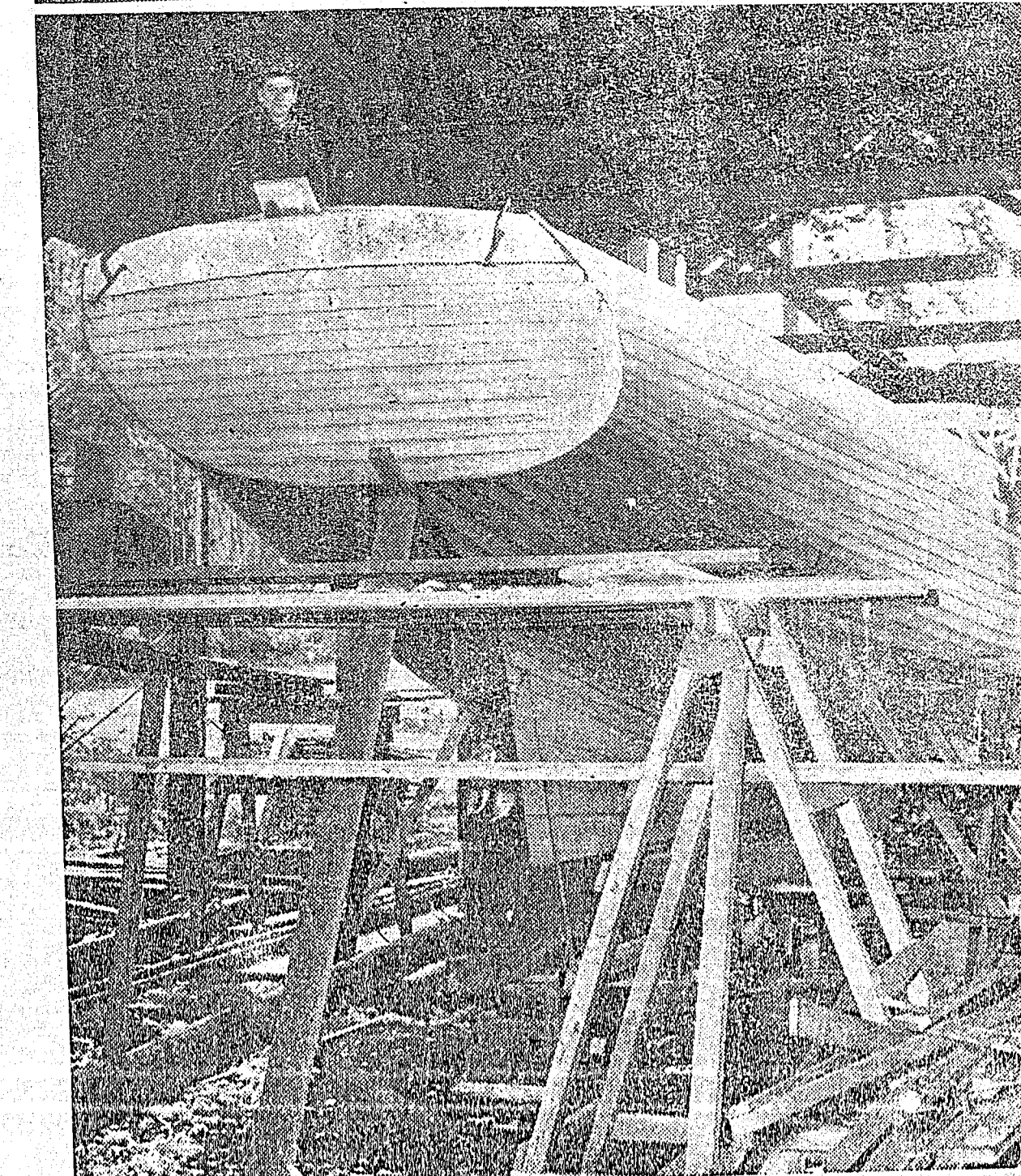
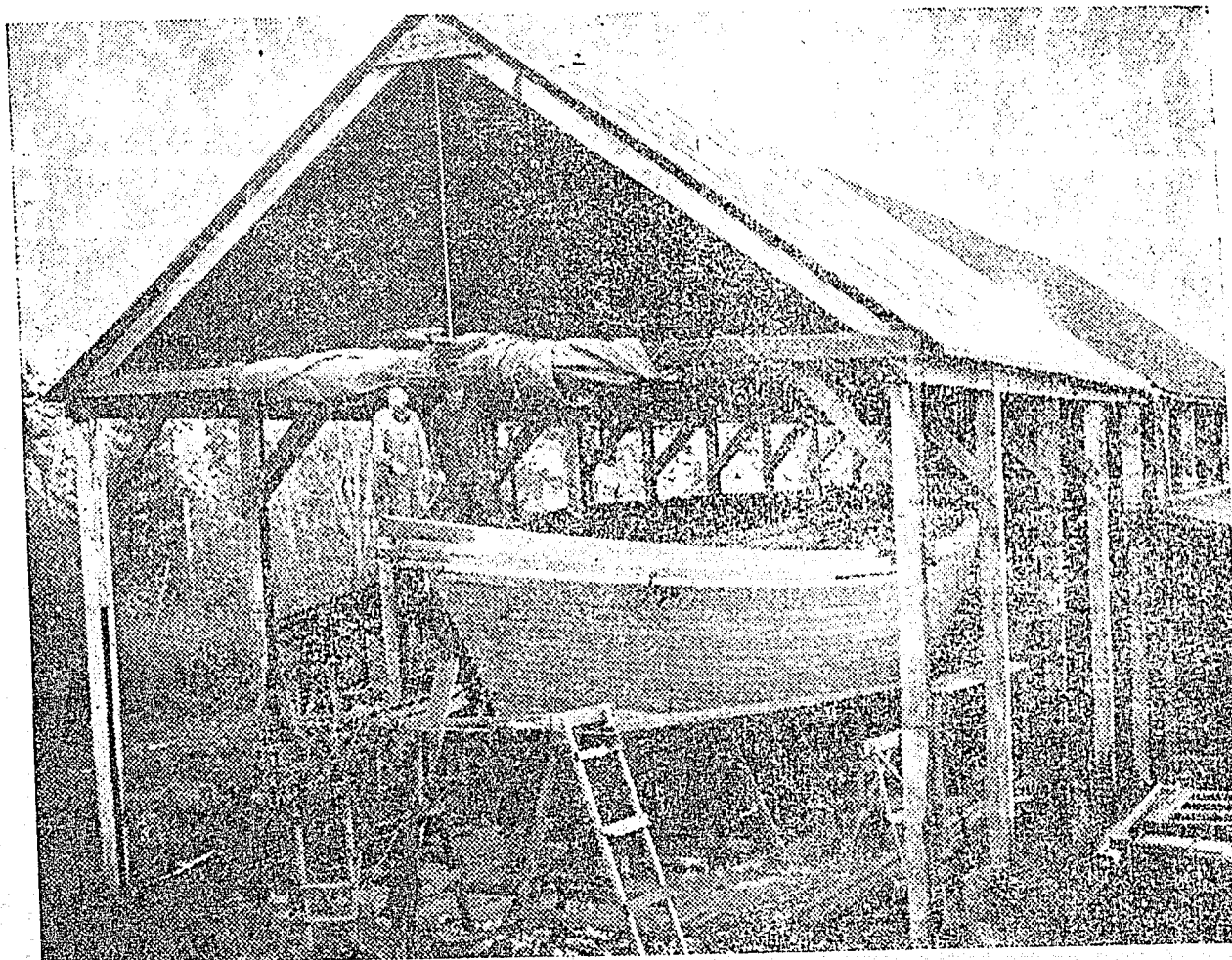
With 96 points from a possible 100, Miss Margaret Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of Sidney, led the class in the life-saving course at the Normal school in Victoria this week.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 7, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	45
Minimum temperature	31
Minimum on the grass	27
Sunshine (hours)	11.0
Rainfall (inches)	1.13

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker, Third Street, returned from Seattle after spending Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker.



Fifty-six-foot schooner ketch "Black Dog" now under construction at Canoe Cove. The vessel was planned and is being built by William Teller, former naval lieutenant commander and prospector. During the war years Commander Teller was on loan from the Canadian Navy to the Royal Navy on bomb disposal work. The ship, which was built at Canoe Shipyards, has attracted much interest at Canoe Shipyards. Of beautiful design, some indication of the sweeping bow and well-designed stern may be obtained from the above photographs.

HERE 40 YEARS

Recalls Building Boom of 1912-13

The cry "Where's Adolf?" will not be heard at Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co. Ltd. any more. Adolf has retired. After 40 years residence in Sidney he leaves, with his wife, on Saturday for their new home in Victoria where Mr. Wasserer, according to his own statement will "have a garden and raise flowers."

He recalls when only 16 homes were in Sidney, in 1907. The gradual and steady increase in population was climaxed in 1912 and 1913 when a terrific building boom saw real estate go sky-high. "That was the year Deep Cove was all surveyed and subdivided," he says.

There were then two brick

yards, two shingle mills, a rubber roofing factory, lumber mill and cannery in full operation.

Saloons were open all day on Sunday and Sidney was a very, very busy place, he recalls. No ferries then ran from the Sidney wharf, but the ill-fated small freighter "Hogtown" ran from Sidney to the Gulf Islands. Mr. Wasserer remembers the Monday the ship sank off Coal Island, with the loss of 22 lives. "She had a heavy deckload of hay," he remembered, "after capsizing she quickly went down... I watched it all."

Queried by a Review reporter for further additional information Mr. Wasserer could think of

nothing, then: "It might be interesting to know that in all my years of work here I've never had a harsh word from any of my bosses. I've done my work and they knew they could depend upon me."

Since 1907 Mr. Wasserer has seen five different companies operate the lumber mill where he worked uninterruptedly. In order they were: Gulf Lumber Co., Saanich Lumber Co., Canadian Southern, Sidney Lumber Co., and Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co. Ltd.

When the lumber mill was in operation Mr. Wasserer was in charge of the drying kilns, since their closing he had been in charge of lumber sheds.

TOT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING HERE

Terry Spear, two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spear, Third Street, had a narrow escape from drowning when he fell into the water-filled basement excavation on the corner of Third Street and Sidney on Wednesday afternoon.

Quick action on the part of his cousin, Carolyn Grafton, saved the lad. Carolyn pulled him out and noted him home, telling his mother he "fell down swimming."

The excavation is on the site of the proposed Sidney Cold Storage plant. Dredging work commenced on Thursday, when construction of the deep drain which runs along Third St. was made.

Merchants To Maintain Lights; Clean Streets

Sidney merchants decided to maintain the lighting system on Beacon Avenue and also to maintain the street cleaning service at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening.

Some discussion as to whether or not the street cleaning service be maintained found almost unanimous favour for continuation of the service. Estimates showed that if all businesses on Beacon Avenue donated \$2 per month, sufficient funds would be available for year-round operation of both lights and street-cleaning. It was emphasized, however, that full co-operation of all Beacon Avenue merchants would be necessary.

The meeting passed a motion which will have a representative, contact Sidney merchants and take the names of those who are willing to subscribe \$2 per month.

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS
Merchants will close on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Dec. 25 and 26, all day and also on Thursday, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2. The weekly Monday half holiday will also be observed in both weeks, as is legal in British Columbia.

GARAGE SERVICE
A recommendation to garage operators that they get together and arrange for one of their number to remain open on Sundays and holidays was adopted. While the merchants realized that this was a matter for garage men only, the recommendation will be made to them "in the general interest."

SEEK BETTER "FEEDER" SERVICE

Efforts to obtain a better "feeder" service from surrounding residential areas to Sidney will be made by the merchants section.

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WARD 6 P.T.A. ENDORSE LIBRARY REFERENDUM

Ward 6 P.T.A. met Tuesday evening of last week, in the auditorium of Mount Newton High school, to discuss the value of continued public library service and to complete plans to assist the school in their Christmas activities.

Mrs. Steele thanked the members for their help in making the card party a success and J. Newton, Treasurer, reported \$76.75 netted at the affair. The opinion of the meeting was asked in considering a fair division of this sum and it was decided to give \$30 to Keating school and \$45 to Mt. Newton.

A. Voege, principal at Mt. Newton, drew attention to the two rolls of honour, containing the names of those ex-students who saw service during World War I, which were now completed and framed. He thanked Mrs. A. H. Bolster for inscribing them and presented her with a gift in appreciation.

Miss J. Laidman, reporting as a delegate to the council, said that a movement, sponsored by the Canadian Authors' Association, was afoot to ban the sale of salacious literature. It was revealed that though this type of paper is banned in the U.S.A., the same thing is published here in Canada and dealers are obliged to handle a certain amount of it.

Mrs. W. H. McNally, acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. J. Tubman, brought before the meeting the condition of Keating school grounds, also the need for a playground. Mrs. D. Bryce, stating that she constantly had the welfare of Keating school at heart, gave a statement of the improvements made to the (Continued on Page Three)

AFTER 15 YEARS SERVICE

School Board Staff Honours G. Mout Retiring Chairman

Members of both incoming and outgoing School Boards and the teaching staff of Ganges United school honoured Gavin G. Mout at dinner on Monday evening when they presented the retiring chairman of the board with a desk fountain pen and pencil.

More than 21 board members and teachers were present at the banquet in Harbour House, Mout, to pay tribute to Mr. Mout.

In making the presentation P. Cabbett, board member from Pender Island, told of the fine work Mr. Mout had done on the board.

It has made the work of the school board easy," said Mr. Cabbett, "due to the vast amount of preliminary work necessitated by the implementation of the Canadian Report."

J. B. Foubister, principal of Ganges High school, speaking for the teaching staff, also spoke briefly in appreciation of the co-operation afforded the staff by

HEADS PARKS BOARD, CHAMBER SECRETARY



CMDR. F. B. LEIGH, R.N. (Retd.)

who has taken over the secretaryship of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce from Con. Cornish.

Cmdr. Leigh is also chairman of the Parks Society, and secretary of the finance committee of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Dept.

Mrs. Robert Macnealey, Brentwood Auto Court, returned last week from Drumheller, Alta., with her daughter, Sandra Jean. She was there six weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Longmate. Mr. Longmate is spending the winter in Victoria.

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Ward 6 Again Seek Secession From Saanich

At a public meeting in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Tuesday night of last week, Ward 6 ratepayers passed a resolution that they would petition the Attorney-General to press the Attorney-General to take action under "The Relief of Saanich" Act.

The nomination of W. Kersey for councillor was unanimously endorsed by the meeting.

Considerable discussion took place with regard to the Saanich Sewer By-law. W. Kersey explained at some length why he thought this by-law would not be beneficial to Ward 6 at the present time.

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To Urge "No" To Saanich Sewage By-Law Vote

Ward 6 ratepayers will be urged to vote against the proposed Sewage By-law to be presented at the December elections in Saanich.

Meeting on Friday evening, the executive were unanimous in their decision to recommend that a negative vote be made.

The resolution carried a rider to the effect that the vote be negative unless areas outside the sewage zone are freed from all financial responsibility.

Stating that "such utilization of the borrowing capacity of the areas outside the sewage area can

only jeopardize their future prospects of obtaining local improvement loans to carry out needed work," the executive explained that it was unfair and unwise for the greater outside districts to carry the financial responsibility for the sewage area when the money would be spent in a very limited area.

It was pointed out that needed local improvements, paid for on a local improvement plan, could not be financed if the borrowing power of the outer area was spoken for for the more expensive sewage scheme.

ANNUAL POPCORN SALES IN U.S. WOULD MAKE GOOD-SIZED HILL

One hundred eighty million pounds of popcorn would make a sizeable pile, but that's the amount consumed annually in the United States now, according to the National Association of Popcorn Manufacturers.

Yes, manufacturers of popcorn have a national organization and hold an annual convention in a large city hotel like any other big business group. The avowed purpose is to learn new ways of persuading people to eat more

popcorn—ways that vary from topping on sundaes to crunching goodness in soups, or as a breakfast cereal.

Another phase of today's popcorn story is its modern vending machines. Some pop a bag of corn while you wait, when a dime is placed in a slot. Others are crisper and warmer. They fill and dispense a bag of already popped corn when a coin is put in a slot.

Time was when popcorn meant a dishpan-full on wintry evenings at home. The corn was popped on the kitchen stove or in the fireplace and eaten with butter and salt. It was strictly a home product. Sometimes there were popcorn balls—sugared and perhaps colored pink—or put together with candied molasses.

But factories largely seem to have taken over the job now. They coat the corn with various types of sugar or make caramel corn. Popcorn is coated too with cheese. It is packaged in paste-board boxes or paper or cellophane bags. It is sold on grocery store counters as well as from vending machines.

Contrary to what might be supposed, such prepackaging does not affect the taste, authorities claim. In fact, one says, aging improves it. But there probably are two schools of thought as to that. In any case, it's agreed, popcorn is delectable only if it's fluffy, crisp, and hot. New electric "warmers" restore crispness to corn that has been popped for

nine days and longer. Visitors to the convention here tasted and proved that to their satisfaction.

Styles in popcorn vendors have changed greatly through the years. Side by side at the convention stood a shining steel popcorn and peanut stand, electrically operated, and an old Gay Nineties wagon with red, rubber-tired wheels. Powered by gasoline, a colorful, funny little toy man turned a glass cylinder full of hot peanuts, while corn danced merrily at the other end of the cart. On its side, in gold letters, were the words: "Fresh Pop Corn & Peanuts—5c."

This Gay Nineties' contraption had a cheerful and colorful career among the pleasure-bent crowds of New York's Coney Island for some 20 years.

Popcorn today comes in three colours—white, yellow, and black. The latter, called "Black Beauty," pops white, with bits of the dark look. It has, it is claimed, a hull giving an almost peppered flavour of its own. Newer and not so well known as yet, only half a million pounds of this black variety are used annually.

The yellow kind, that pops to a buttered look, seems most popular at the moment. The white, hull-less variety, most commonly known back when a dishpan-full often made Sunday supper at home, is still used. This year's white-variety crop is a bit "off," but the industry thinks 10,000,000 pounds of it will be popped.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Local Mink Farm Wins Award At Annual Field Day

The annual field day of the Vancouver Island Mink Breeders' Association held at Colwood on Dec. 3, saw A. R. Stacey, Brae Fur Farm, Deep Cove, win two awards. The local fur breeder won 1st and 2nd honours for Silver Blue mink. The number of mink exhibited and the quality of fur showed a marked improvement over previous years.

Members noted that the development of Canada was mainly due to the fur trade, it is today the fifth largest industry in the nation.

Of increasing importance to this trade is the Saanich Peninsula, now recognized as one of Canada's leading stock producing districts.

The Department of Agriculture has just established a special laboratory in Victoria and facilities at the University of British Columbia for the study, care and treatment of fur-bearing animals.

More than 100 mink have been donated by mink breeders to U.B.C. for the clinic. All fur farms in the Dominion have now been brought under the control of the Department of Agriculture which now issues licences for breeders to operate as such.

SAANICH JERSEY COMPLETES RECORD

Rosemont Oxford Babette—142934—a Jersey cow owned by Woodwynn Farm, Saanichton, and bred by E. W. Burkinshaw, Victoria, has completed a senior four-year-old record in the Woodwynn herd of 9,535 lbs. milk, 525 lbs. fat in 365 days with an average test of 5.51 per cent. She is a daughter of the well-known herd sire Deertrail Marie's Tormentor—102798—a son of the former Canadian champion, Tormentor's Brown Marie, owned by the Weillers at Milne's Landing, Vancouver Island.

Attends Funeral Of Brother

Harry Tripp and his son Dean, Third Street, left last Monday for Kelliher, Sask., where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Tripp's brother, William, killed in an accident on Nov. 28.

William Tripp was driving his newly-purchased tractor to his home when the machine, out of control, rolled into a ditch, pinning the driver beneath. Death was instantaneous.

ROTARY ANNE'S SEND PARCELS

Six large parcels were packed and shipped on Thursday evening when Rotary Anne's met at the home of Mrs. D. Smith, Third St. Following the work bee a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

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From the B.C. Capital

Plans for the establishment of a pulp mill at Duncan Bay, near Campbell River, by the Canadian Western Timber Company Limited and associates were announced this week by the Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

The plant will use power from the B.C. Power Commission's hydro-electric development at Elk Falls which goes into production next month.

"The project points a new era in forest practice," Mr. Kenney stated. "Lands previously logged over will be used to provide a perpetual supply of timber. Greater utilization of our forests means more and permanent jobs."

Mr. Kenney pointed out that the plant will be operated on small trees previously left after logging and second growth timber on lands that have been logged.

"This will be a sustained yield unit so far as timber supply is concerned," the minister stated. "Surveys, cruising and investigations have been made to determine the quantity, species and reproductions the logged lands will supply."

It is understood that the company will use refuse timber from logging operations. The company's cut is between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 f.b.m. per year

and it is thought about 25 per cent of this will be recovered for the pulp mill. It is also understood that the company will encourage production of cord wood for pulp logs on wood lots in connection with farming operations.

LABOUR APPOINTMENT

Michael H. McGeough, veteran conciliator and labour administrator has been placed in charge of the office of the Department of Labour in the Hall Building, Vancouver, B.C.

All provincial labour laws except the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, which is administered by a staff under William Fraser, chief conciliator of the Labour Department, are administered by Mr. McGeough's department.

Mr. McGeough's department is also concerned with minimum wages, hours of work, holidays with pay, and similar aspects of hours of work and holidays with pay, and other conditions of work subject to statutory regulation.

REFORESTATION

The B.C. Forest Service plans to step up its reforestation program next year and plant a total of 16,000,000 trees, twice as many as ever before, it was announced by the Hon. E. T. Kenney.

Nine areas on Vancouver Island from Shawnigan Lake to Campbell River will share the 16,000,000 trees to be planted. These areas include: Lawson Lake, Morton Lake and Salmon River Valley, all in the vicinity of Campbell River; Horne Lake, Great Central Lake, Shawnigan Lake, Hillcrest, and Robertson River Valley, near Duncan.

Projects in preparation for the spring planting program are almost completed, the minister stated. They consist of snag-felling, opening up old logging grades for truck trails, and building of camps to accommodate the 400 men needed to plant 16,000,000 trees on 20,000 acres.

be reforesting their own areas. Some logging companies will and it is anticipated they will plant several million of the total that will be ready to go out from three island nurseries, at Duncan, Campbell River and Green Timbers, outside New Westminster.

The big planting program, started in 1939, has been held back in the last three years, due to shortage of labour and other difficulties, but it is hoped that next spring the full commitment can be carried out.

LEAD POISONING

Eating lunch at the factory work-bench is dangerous, according to a warning from the Industrial Health division of the Department of National Health and Welfare. Workers, carelessly placing food on the work-bench, may add some such dangerous metallic substance as lead to their diet and, say the health authorities, lead poisoning is far too common an industrial disease. Care is also urged in measures for ventilating plants to clear air of lead dust and lead fumes.

Famous Actor on CKWX



Mr. Ronald Colman, one of the greatest stars of stage and screen, is being featured in a brilliant new radio drama series entitled "Favorite Story," broadcast over CKWX for Canadian Matinee each Tuesday night at 9:30. Each program dramatizes the favorite story of a famous person.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING is no problem for me, I save myself time and worry... please friends and relatives out of town.

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ROYAL OAK MAN OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Felicitations and congratulations were received by J. R. Carmichael on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Mr. Carmichael, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Quick, at Glen Rose, Wilkinson Road, was at home on Tuesday, Dec. 2, when many friends and relatives were entertained and received pieces of his large birthday cake.

Coming to Vancouver Island from Iowa some 62 years ago, Mr. Carmichael states that the view of Douglas and Yates bordered with plum and cherry, as they were in 1885, seemed a vision of paradise. He has lived to see many changes, and his love for the island has never waned.

ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF PERCY THORP FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The candidacy of Percy Thorp for School Trustee was approved by the Ward 6 Ratepayers' executive at a meeting held last Friday.

Mr. Thorp is up for re-election on the School Board for district No. 63.

Library Referendum

school in recent years and promised an addition to the bicycle in the near future.

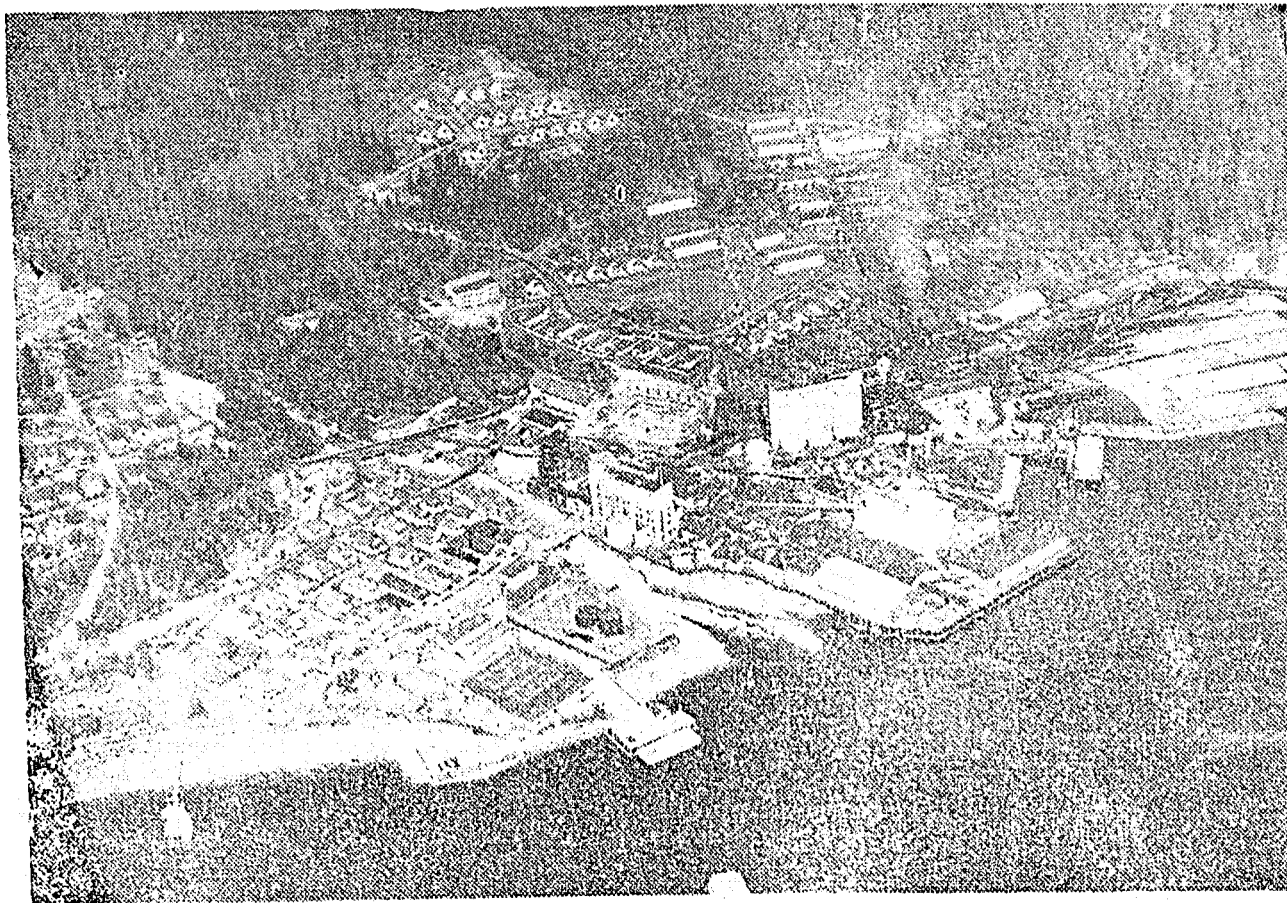
Considerable discussion followed regarding the forthcoming library plebiscite. Mrs. D. Bryce presented the facts clearly and A. Vogge pictured the vital part the public library plays in the school curriculum; especially now that the School Board library has been depleted to one-fifth of its original size, since the school district is now cut off from the inner wards.

Mr. Sinkinson, Cordova Bay, aptly summed up the situation, remarking it was apparent that either the tax payers buy a school library, or pay the library tax.

Mrs. A. Hafer made a motion that organizations in the district be requested to leave the week before Christmas open so that the schools may readily set dates for their closing activities.

The P.T.A. consented to serve a Christmas luncheon at Mt. Newton High on their closing day. The Study group will undertake to fill and make the candy bags for Keating school lunch. The meeting closed with refreshments served by Miss Nichols and Miss Goodall.

Pulp and Paper Town: Woodfibre, B.C., Population 1,400



Woodfibre, B.C., rightly named because its existence depends on the production of pulp, is located at the north end of beautiful Howe Sound, 35 miles by boat from Vancouver. This is what it looks like 4,000 feet overhead. Its pulp mill operated by the British Columbia Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. with 650 employees has been running for 33 years. It is now undergoing extensive plant improvements in order to increase the stability of the company's operations. This work, costing in excess of 2 1/2 million dollars, will be completed early in 1948.

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SAANICH DISTRICT NOTES

SAANICHTON

Saanichton Community Club report great success in both the badminton and basketball clubs. Andy Johnston, president of the badminton club, has arranged for the youngsters of the district to play between 7 and 8 o'clock, under his supervision, on Tuesday and Fridays. Ken Troop has consented to assist Mr. Lott with the younger basketball enthusiasts.

An enjoyable evening of cribbage was spent in the Pioneer Log Cabin, Wednesday evening, where 10 tables of cribbage were in progress. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nimmo were in charge of refreshments, and prizes were won by Mrs. Dickson and W. Michell.

J. Wood, president of the Saanichton Community Club, reports a success of the mammoth bee held recently to clean up the proposed playing-field for sports. Several tractors were in use, and although it was hard work, every one enjoyed themselves. Coffee was served in the Pioneer Log Cabin by the ladies of the club.

The Saanichton local association for Brownies held a successful tea and bazaar in the Pioneer Log Cabin Friday afternoon. Mrs. P. King, divisional commissioner, spoke a few words to open the affair. Mrs. Mills, the Brown Owl, with her Brownies, gave a demonstration of their activities, including singing and hand-vesting. Mrs. A. Westinghouse, president of the group, was in charge, and assisted by Mrs. H. Facey and Mrs. Turner at the home-cooking stall; Mrs. J. Thompson, candy stall; Mrs. W. Magill, Mrs. W. Carmichael, Mrs. F. Wood and Mrs. H. Wood were in charge of refreshments.

The winners at the Pioneer Cribbage Club game held Wednesday of last week were: Ladies' first, Mrs. F. Dixon; gentlemen's first, Willard Michell.

The local association of Saanichton Brownies reported a successful bazaar and tea held last Friday afternoon in the Pioneer Cabin, netting proceeds to the Freeman King declared the affair open. The Brownies entertained the guests with a delightful number written to Mrs. Mill, their Brown Owl. With singing and gestures it depicted the life of Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten, now Duke of Edinburgh. James Island Brownies will join the Saanichton group after Christmas, bringing their total to over 20 Brownies.

Members of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's W.A. spent an enjoyable afternoon at "Bardsey," home of Mrs. Gale, Mt. Newton Cross Road on Wednesday of last week when they held their annual election of officers. Mrs. Styan was elected president; Mrs. Western, vice-president; Mrs. F. Watson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. H. Facey, secretary; Mrs. M. Atkins, treasurer; Mrs. V. Robinson, little helpers; Mrs. Lowe, Living Message; Miss Reeve, extra center; Mrs. L. Thompson, thank offering; Mrs. E. Hilbert, work baskets; Mrs. Jones, special fund; and Mrs. F. Watson, educational secretary. Mrs. E. Hilbert and Mrs. Fraser assisted the hostess in serving tea.

ROYAL OAK

It is hoped that the choir of St. Michael and All Angels will be supported by a small string orchestra accompanied by Mrs. Godkin on the organ, on the occasion of the annual service on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 21. The Rev. N. J. Godkin, late padre R.C.A.P., will officiate.

The executive of the Royal Oak W.I. met over \$100 at the pre-Christmas sale held lately in the Institute Hall. The funds were for the repair and maintenance of the structure. During the afternoon Mrs. Resant, violin; Mrs.

A. P. Hobbs, violin; Mrs. Hill, cello, accompanied by Mrs. Warring, provided incidental music of charming old favourites and traditional airs. Eileen's School of Dancing put on a floor show in the evening and Mr. Wrenshall, Colquitz, and his orchestra group provided music for the cafeteria supper. An amusing auction ended the day's activities.

The annual P.T.A. bazaar was held in the Institute Hall, Royal Oak, on Dec. 3. Well-filled stalls displaying aprons, needlework, toys, miscellaneous gifts and books, lined the hall while a thriving business was done at the home cooking stall and the generously supplied garden plant stall.

Children found steaming hot-dogs or ice cream for their enjoyment and several little girls in old English costume paraded the hall with fancy trays of tombolas, lapel-pins and lavender sachets.

Decorated cakes, loaded baskets of groceries, dressed chicken and an exquisitely smoked blouse proved popular contests.

Mrs. Welch, principal of the school introduced Mrs. A. P. Hobbs, of Waylands, West Saanichton Road, who had been invited to open the bazaar. Mrs. Hobbs, who has, for many years, identified herself with cultural and educational interests in the community, congratulated the P.T.A. on their efforts and wished them every success in obtaining funds for the splendid projector recently got for the school. Consignments of pink carnations were presented by Hobbs and Mrs. Mather, the realized. Over \$200 was realized.

The Royal Oak Potters' Club now meets on alternate Wednesdays. New members this session are Mrs. Bagot, Miss Evelyn Swallow, Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Boydell, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. A. P. Hobbs. Local clay is being used and it is hoped that objects worthy of firing will soon be made.

The new Post Office and home of Postmaster and Mrs. Ridley grows apace. It is next to "Chez Ernest." Royal Oak is adding to its amenities as there is also a beauty parlour and lunch cafe at the junction. Great interest is being felt in the proposed new Civic Hall, or rather the extension to the present Municipal Buildings.

KEATING

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. New with Linda and Billy, from Vancouver, spent last week-end with Mrs. New's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ambrose, Oldfield Road.

Winners at the Women's Institute 500 party held in the Institute rooms were: Mrs. A. Gail, Mrs. F. Atkins, Mrs. A. Ferguson and J. Sutherland.

Beverly Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Rocky" Brooks, Benvenuto Ave., suffered face and head injuries on Monday afternoon on Keating Cross Road when the front wheel of her bicycle locked and she was thrown over the handlebars, landing on her face. A truck brought her back to Mt. Newton High school and there she was transferred to the police ambulance and taken to Jubilee hospital.

BRENTWOOD

A. E. King returned to his home on Beach Drive last Friday. He has been a patient in Veterans' hospital for the past four months. His sister, Mrs. Frank Pinkerton, flew here with Mr. Pinkerton to welcome him home, returning on Monday to their home in North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lawrence moved last week to their newly-completed home in the Oak Bay district. They have been living on Harding Lane with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rupert Brown. Mr. Lawrence turned last Wednesday from Vancouver where he has been studying modern pasteurization at the University of B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeish with their small sons, Barrie, Roger and David, have moved from Paden Lane and are now stopping temporarily at Brentwood Auto Court.

A birthday party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown on Verdier Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Harold Massey, "The Limit." Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Massey, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Miss L. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and John Dencon.



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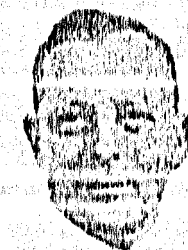
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"The division, working hand in hand with breeders, is doing everything possible to keep our cattle healthy," said Dr. Smith.

"You may think we are fussy when I tell you I have two men on the docks to confiscate and destroy the straw ropes on Japanese orange crates. The customs and B.C. Police are working with us in this matter."

"Trucks that carried the straw are disinfected, and the docks where the ropes were piled are disinfected. Why? Because hoof and mouth disease and other cattle maladies are prevalent in Japan. These diseases can be carried here in garbage and refuse from ships or planes."

"Our cattle in B.C. have never had foot and mouth disease, and are therefore particularly susceptible. They have developed no resistance against it. The hoof and mouth epidemic which destroyed cattle in California 25 years ago started when a man brought his pigs to a dock to be fed on garbage from a foreign ship."

Dr. Smith said a campaign would be undertaken here next spring to eliminate brucellosis, or Bang's disease, from B.C. herds. Edward Dunville, of Sardis, (Continued on Page Ten)

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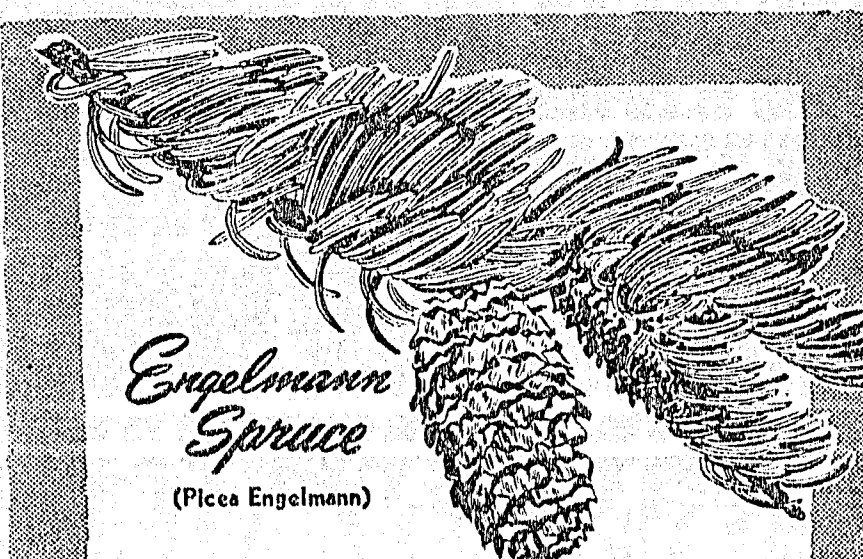
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... The Editorials ...

DEATH AND DAMAGE

ON March 1 next new "Safety-Responsibility" regulations will become effective. Something is to be done about death and damage on the highway. It is obvious that something should be done about the appalling increase in the number of motor accidents. During 1939 the accident total was 4,954. By the end of 1946, just seven years later, the annual figure had mounted to 9,720.

In the intervening years better highways, improved markings, drivers' tests, all had been added with the hope that the traffic toll would lessen. The new amendments will bear careful study. It is imperative that drivers become well versed in their own safety regulations.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found details concerning the amended regulations. We commend their study to the driving public.

WATER BOY HAS GOLDEN BUCKETS

AFTER months of preparation the Cleveland Report on Water is now released. Insofar as it affects the northern portion of this district, no hope is given for piped water for some time to come.

"Until either population or production increases," is the pithy sentence. It has long been known that production has fallen in the district. We are not the big producers of farm goods we once were. Instead the land is being used for residential purposes, thus it would appear that the only hope for piped water will be when the population increases, this may not be long.

There is the thought that if water is not available and newcomers, desirous of living here must make a hole in the ground from which to obtain their domestic water, then population will not increase.

The suggestion that water be piped under Saanich Inlet was not even mentioned in the Cleveland Report, the idea was evidently discarded as impractical.

Brentwood, with more than 500 residents, will be afforded a supply of Elk Lake water if and when they decide to pay for it. While other communities have looked with disdain upon the quality of the Elk Lake source, there is little doubt but that any kind of water is welcome when wells are dry.

One thing is made quite clear in the report, and it is a point all residents everywhere should note. Providing a source of water is available, that water may be obtained providing those who need it are willing to pay for it. In some cases the cost is prohibitive, but invariably, when water is available, the district benefitted grows and soon more people are present to help pay the cost.

If North Saanich is to become a residential area, rather than a farming district, the need for piped water will become increasingly apparent. The cost, today, is much too high for the small number of residents to take care of... the source is none too certain either.

A few years might tell another tale, and when more water is available in the mains of Saanich, and more people clamouring for water in the northern end of the peninsula, concerted action, backed with the ability to pay, will undoubtedly see piped water in the north end.

A SCHOOL TRUSTEE RETIRES

IT was a pleasant occasion on Monday evening at Ganges. The teaching staff and members of both incoming and outgoing school boards gathered to honour their retiring board chairman, Gavin C. Mouat.

It was J. E. Brown, school inspector, who said that those who served on the board were "motivated by a keen and sincere interest in the community."

The statement was borne out by the past service of Gavin Mouat.

This year will be the fifteenth year of service with the Ganges School Board.

It isn't always easy going on a local school board. One eye must be kept on the taxpayers' dollar, the other is ever alert to the work required on school buildings, expense and maintenance. Both ears are forever twitching to complaints, reports, more complaints and the occasional word of praise.

There must be a real sense of satisfaction, however, when solid progress is made, when a new school is built and populated, and students graduate and take their place in the life of the community as adults.

Gavin Mouat, busy with other community interests, has for 15 years guided the growth and progress of the Ganges school. The fine new high school there is a monument to his leadership and keen business acumen. A farsighted policy of sound expansion, based on legitimate and permanent population increase has seen Salt Spring Island develop one of the most modern school systems of the coastal region.

In recent years he has carried the burden of a greatly enlarged school district, embracing the surrounding islands. His fellow board members acknowledged his work on Monday evening when they told of the "spade work" done by Mr. Mouat since the implementation of the Cameron Report on education.

It is known, by those who take an interest in such matters, that Mr. Mouat was one of the only men in British Columbia who foretold the difficulties to be encountered when the Cameron Report was brought in.

His experience and guidance on the Board will be missed, but the ground work he has done will be of inestimable aid to those who succeed him. In any case, as P. Corbett said on Monday evening, "Gavin will still be about, he can't just drop his interest."

And so it will be, for after 15 years as school trustee, one becomes interested in the affairs of the schools.

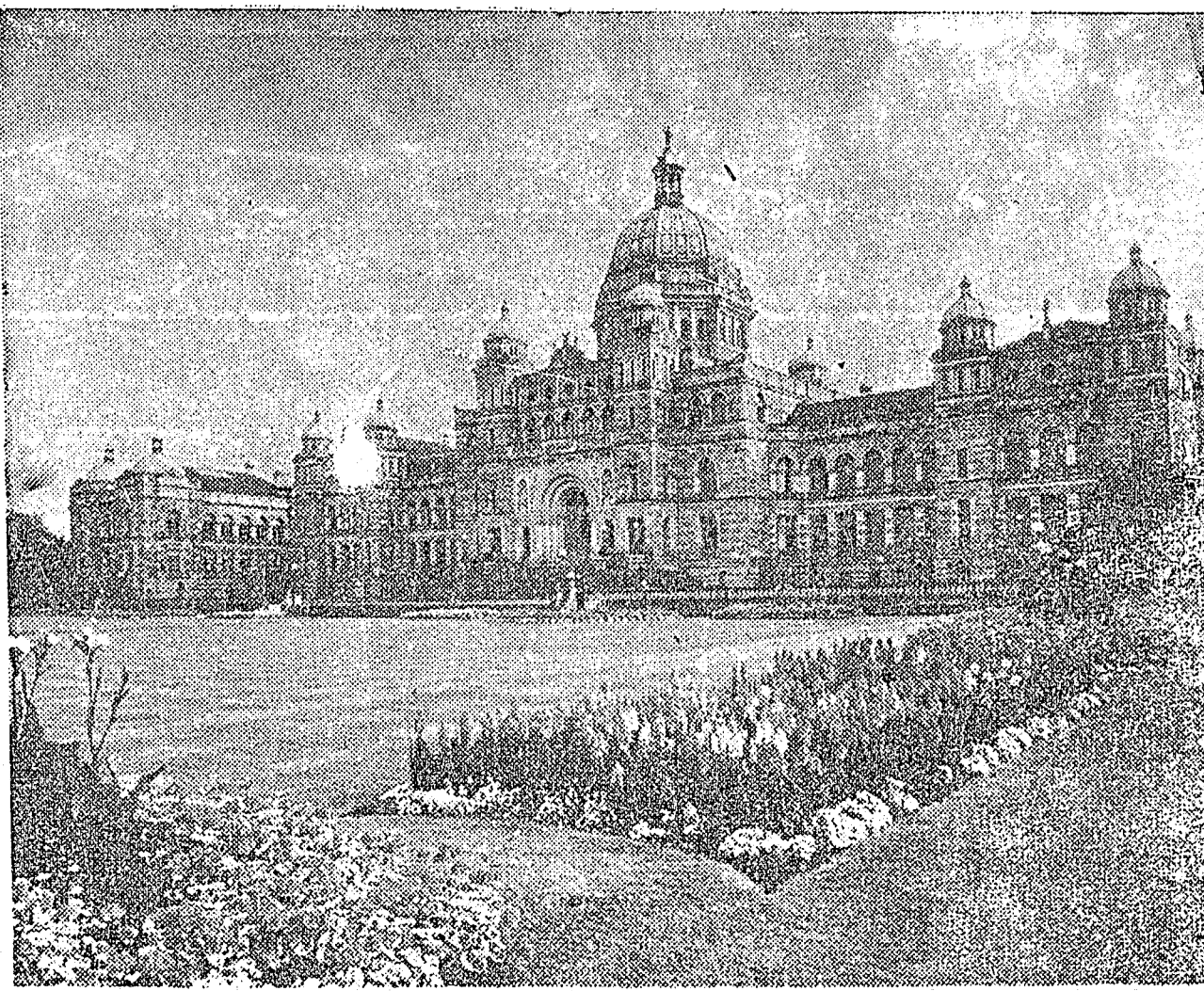
We join board members and staff in wishing Mr. Mouat a happy retirement, knowing full well that he will be retired in presence only from the board... and that his interest will linger long in the affairs of School District No. 64 (Salt Spring).

"WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE ..."

Many young people consider that today's most persistent irrelevancy is the thinly-veiled advice which opens up with "When I was your age..." and seems as if it will never stop. The scowling expression on the listener's face usually reflects the opinion that what happened then is of no significance now, and not even interesting. The expansive look of the good old days and the advice shows clearly what he thinks of the good old days and particularly of his stout-hearted and altogether commendable part in it all.

Comparisons are odious, and anyone who thinks of the enormous changes of the last 40 years or so knows that comparisons between then and now are almost useless, or only appreciable at best, who the gods, delving into wages, morals, transportation or what-have-you. So, if he accepts the probably laughable assumption that wisdom always comes with age, the listener is forced to the conclusion that the salty into the past actually stems from a desire to talk about oneself—one of the most often denied and frequently felt urge of man.

This has been going on for centuries, satisfying the talker, nettling the listener. People, however, persist in disliking advice unless they are giving it, which is probably why the young scowl at it, and eventually wind up saying, "When I was your age..."—The Printed Word.



This interesting view of the Parliament buildings in Victoria, while common enough to residents of this district, is one of the premier sights for tourists and visitors. It is included in the series of full-color scenic views of the West which will be distributed by Standard of B.C. next year through retail outlets.

The Story Of The Christmas Seal

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God."

TWO THOUSANDS years ago Christ spoke these words to His disciples. The Carpenter of Nazareth was never too busy, nor too tired to spare a few minutes for the children. It is characteristic of most great men that they are fond of children.

The story is told in Copenhagen of a young Dane of humble origin—a postal clerk—whose love for children lifted him out of obscurity and made him a world figure. That young man's name was Einar Holboell.

The story of Einar Holboell is the story also of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal. It is the kind of story most people like to read, for it restores their faith in human nature. It tells how an ordinary individual had a great idea which resulted in the saving of many people's lives.

At the time that this young man was living in Copenhagen—about 50 years ago—there was a great deal of tuberculosis, particularly among children. There were not enough hospitals for all who were sick and many of the children were dying because of lack of care. Many people in high places were disturbed by this state of affairs, but no one knew what to do. It hardly seemed likely that a mere postal clerk would be able to solve a problem that baffled people with money and influence.

Einar Holboell had, however, one thing that a good many people at that time—and perhaps at

any time—lacked. He had a great faith in the innate kindness of his fellow men. He believed that people genuinely wanted to help those in distress and would do so if they could be shown the way.

It is not known just exactly when the great idea came to him, but it was doubtless one day when he was sorting the quantities of Christmas mail. As he looked about him at the parcels and letters piled high, he must have thought to himself—"There is proof that people are kind. Every one of those packages represents a kind thought."

And because he was a postman, his mind turned to stamps. All that mail represented a tremendous amount of money spent on postage. Just one more penny stamp on each letter—for tuberculosis—would raise a fund big enough to build a hospital for sick children!

And so the idea of the Christmas Seal was born. The young postal clerk talked about his plan to everyone he met, and finally the news reached King Christian. His Majesty was so pleased that he offered to lend his patronage to the first Christmas Seal sale and to have the picture of his be-

loved Queen on the first tuberculosis stamp.

On Dec. 6, 1904, the first Christmas Seal went on sale in the post office at Copenhagen and before the end of the campaign more than 4,000,000 had been sold. The people of Copenhagen, and later the people of all in Denmark, saw in the Christmas Seal the opportunity to give expression to the generosity and benevolence for which they are famous.

So firmly did these Seals take root, in fact, that before Einar Holboell died in 1927, enough money had been raised through their sale to erect a huge tuberculosis sanatorium, three Christmas Stamp Homes for boys and girls, and a children's sanatorium in Greenland. And there was enough left over to create several funds for war sufferers and hungry children as well. Today, the Christmas Seal is an annual institution in a great many countries and through it millions of dollars are raised, every penny of which is an active enemy of the "tubercle bacillus."

In 1908 Christmas Seals came to Canada, one of the first countries to adopt the idea. At that time the National Sanatorium Association, which has done an outstanding job of fighting tuberculosis in Ontario, introduced them to that province. They were a great success, so much so, in fact, that in 1927, the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, which represents the various anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the Dominion, took the responsibility of directing their sale on a national basis. This year is the 21st anniversary of the Seal sale in Canada.

The design of the Seal varies in every country and in every year, the one constant element being the double-barred cross which appears always in the upper right hand corner. The red double-barred cross has a long and noble history as a rallying symbol. In the first crusade it emblazoned the standard of Godfrey de Bouillon, Duke of Lorraine, who in 1099 became the first Christian ruler of Jerusalem.

Even before Einar Holboell had his idea for a Christmas Seal the double-barred cross had been taken as the symbol of the campaign against tuberculosis. At the International Tuberculosis Conference held in Berlin in the year 1902, one of the French delegates made a plea that the old Crusader's emblem be adopted as the symbol of the modern crusade against tuberculosis.

This year the Seal in Canada depicts a familiar Christmas scene—a load of evergreens being drawn to market over a snowy country road. In the upper right-hand corner is the double-barred cross.

In Canada the amount of money raised from the Seal sale has grown with each succeeding year. In 1927, the year that Einar Holboell died, the first Seal sale on a nation-wide basis was held in this country and the amount taken in was \$91,312. Last year, the fund had grown to \$1,200,000.

Every cent of the money raised by the sale of Seals is used to combat tuberculosis. It pays for many things, chiefly of an educational and preventive nature. Countless pamphlets on tuberculosis have been printed and distributed with Christmas Seal money, thereby acquainting the public with the facts about TB. Films on tuberculosis also have been paid for with Seal money.

A large proportion of the Christmas Seal funds has gone of recent years to buy X-ray machines and sometimes mobile X-ray units which are used to determine the presence of tuberculosis among the general population. The only sure way to detect TB in the early stages is by X-ray examination. Seal sale funds have made it possible for thousands of Canadians to be checked for tuberculosis during the past few years.

Every province in Canada spends its Seal sale money in a different way, according to its local needs. The campaign in each province is directed by a voluntary tuberculosis agency and this organization in British Columbia is the B.C. Tuberculosis Society. Christmas Seals in British Columbia have provided both portable and mobile X-ray units, have subsidized public health

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... Letters To The Editor ...

PRO REC CENTRE

Dear Sir:—When your subscribers read that Provincial Recreation activities have ceased in Sidney, they will wonder why. For its continuation, it is necessary for it to have the support and co-operation of the community.

Many are doubtful as to what P.R. Centres represent. It is your governments effort to give instruction in all types of sport and recreation, to boost the mental and physical health of the people; and to provide wholesome activities to absorb the energy and interest of young and old.

A government grant covers a minimum of expenses. In many communities, gyms are donated, Pro Rec instructors stretch their schedules to give time to extra classes. In appreciation, enthusiasts co-operate with the instructors and the janitor in every possible way. But, in Sidney, Pro Rec cannot afford the rental of a gym, particularly when privileges are abused by a few taking away the pleasure from the rest of the members; hence its cessation.

Churches, schools and homes should welcome and assist any wholesome activity open to the community, particularly when tuition is free in most cases and in others—such as swimming and roller skating—a small fee is charged to pay overhead. The residents who motivated start of Pro Rec classes here, are very disappointed and ask your support when they agitate for its re-opening.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) F. M. SPEAR.

INTERNATIONAL FISH

Dear Sir:—According to an article in your Dec. 3 issue the Provincial Fisheries Minister, Mr. Leslie H. Eyres, is of the opinion that the Geneva Trade Agreement may ruin the salmon canning industry in B.C. I may say that according to reports, the Geneva Agreement only reduces the import duty of B.C. salmon to the

U.S.A. from 1c to 1/2c per pound. That reduction certainly is not the reason why the B.C. salmon are going to the U.S.A.

The reason is: Canada lifted the embargo on salmon export to the U.S.A., thereby creating a larger market and better prices for the B.C. salmon. The consequence was that prices of salmon as paid to the fishermen rose from 1c a pound to 1 1/2c a pound, thereby making it possible for fishermen to operate at a profit even though fishing, according to the past years standards was poor.

It is natural that the cannery operators are anxious to have the embargo of canning salmon restored, thereby giving them a monopoly in the field. I may state that the canning companies here exported fish to the U.S. canneries themselves this year. If there was a shortage of fish why did they do that? Could it have been because of profits?

According to the Canadian government there is an acute shortage of American dollars in Canada. Therefore exports to the U.S.A. is encouraged and imports drastically curtailed. If by exporting our fish to the U.S.A. we triple the income of our fishermen, would we not also triple the value of our fishing industry without depleting our natural resources? If the salmon canning industry was worth 17 million dollars before exports to the U.S.A. was allowed, is it not safe to say that by allowing exports of our salmon next year the same amount of fish will be worth twice if not three times that figure? Does Mr. Eyres then intend to sacrifice this added income in U.S. dollars in order that the salmon canners in B.C. shall enjoy preference and profits at the expense of the fishermen and the Canadian people.

Yours sincerely,
J. REITAN, president,
Sidney Local United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union.

NOTEBOOK NEWS

By EDNA CORNELL

The Festival of Music sponsored by the Greater Victoria schools is announced in our home by our daughter bursting in the back door: "Mom, I need a dark skirt, and white blouse. I want half-inch pleats so's the skirt'll swirl, and I have to go in the afternoon, and again in the evening, and the tickets are 25c each, and it's at the Talmie school, and you can come, and..."

Comes the dark, murky, raining evening, and we're slogging through Saanich mud, splashing through malicious puddles, and muttering imprecations. Entering the lovely new auditorium of the Talmie school we are welcomed by Mr. A. Edmonds who applauds our weather-defying courage. That made us feel better.

Then came the Talmie Grade 3 class to sing songs about a spider hunter and a nest in a tree, followed by the Grade 8 girls of Tillikum. Burnside Grade 4 class presented a smart, well-grouped, confident appearance, singing songs about a snowman and a baby brother.

Then came the Talmie Rhythm band, dressed in white with blue capes, ready to ding ding and dong dong with metal triangles and coloured batons. McKenzie Avenue Grade 5 and 6 looked like little angels with peacefully cupped hands and trusting eyes raised to their teacher, Miss M. Patterson.

The audience took over after that and sang Home Home on the Range, Three Blind Mice, and Irish Eyes. This was to offset the hardness of the new chairs. We stood and stretched, and laughed!

Doncaster Girls' Choir gave a lively rendition of "Shine little glow worm, glim-glim-Ma!" and looked very attractive in white blouses and multi-coloured peasant skirts.

Tillikum Grade 6 sang The Ivy Green and All Through the Night. They wore their school emblem on their blouses, a blue Thunderbird with a yellow T on outstretched wings. McKenzie Avenue school Grade 7 were clad in plaids, and I'm sure there were more tartans than clans to claim them.

Quadra boys' Grade 7 and 8 took a stand-aside position to sing Fair Canada Our Country and

Kings' Horses, followed by the Talmie Grade 8, with Soldier's Song.

Miss Edith McGill held the audience spellbound by plucking jewel-like notes off her violin strings, and spinning them into sweet, throbbing necklaces of sound.

God Save the King, found us with a variety of costumes: umbrellas, rubbers, gloves and sundry, and then we were off in the drizzling night again, taking the memory of an enjoyable evening home with us!

Notice To Mariners

Mariners are advised by Dept. of Transport that the lighted buoy off Requisite Point, Baynes Island, B.C., is reported extinguished. This will be relit as soon as possible.

Mariners are also advised that a Wallace & Tieman trumpet has been installed at Prospect Point Lighthouse, Vancouver, B.C. This will give a one-second blast every 15 seconds during foggy weather; also for approximately a week it will be operated in clear weather for test purposes.

An auxiliary horn having a characteristic of two blasts every 30 seconds will be a standard by to the above trumpet.

Both horns are pointing to the westward.

Mariners are also advised that dredging operations are now being carried out by contract with the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Company to deepen the inner basin of Victoria Harbour, B.C.

While carrying out operations the dredge will be moored fore and aft and have breast cables reaching out to anchors about 400 feet distant. During the day two vertical masts, and at night, two red lights will be exhibited. Immediately before a charge is detonated, a series of whistles will be blown by the dredge.

For dredging purposes, a limited quantity of high explosives will be stored alongside the main dredge so that every precaution should be exercised when passing.

Operations in connection with the above will be carried out continuously day and night for approximately six months.

Errors In The Game Of Life

There is a great deal of unnecessary unhappiness in the world because people lack the courage to admit a mistake.

Many young people start out in life with a determination to go into a certain line of activity, only to find after considerable preparation that they are not happy in the work. There are others, probably fewer than those used to be, who were forced into some unbecoming line by parental ambition. Others, again, inherited family businesses, which they were expected to carry on. Whatever the initial circumstances, they were bound by some mis-placed pride to hold on to the bitter end, for fear that a change would imply failure and therefore... social humiliation.

It would be folly to deny that failure occurs. There are circumstances in which competent ability is challenged, and fails through poor judgment, or lack of persistence, or uncertainty of purpose. There is humiliation in such a failure, because the individual lacks the personal discipline to bring all his resources to bear on the problem. But it is not failure to give up what one is not doing well, or which does not challenge creative ambition. If work becomes a burden, or if it does not produce satisfaction in the doing, it is the wrong work, and

ought to be given up. The time spent in training, the effort put into the trial, is not wasted, in the narrow sense of the word. They leave life the richer, even if the direct application has been abandoned.

It is often easier to advise than to act upon the advice. There are many unfortunate people chained to work they hate, and fearful of risking the break for happier circumstances, because they have responsibilities more important to them than their own happiness. Many might be surprised, however, at how easily and safely the break might be made, if they prepared for the opportunity.

There are lawyers who have found their true vocation in politics. There are many doctors who have found creative satisfaction in literature. Teachers have sometimes been more successful as musicians, or printers happier as carpenters. All these, in leaving their earlier choice of occupation, were not acknowledging themselves failures.

The experiences of life are not wasted. The mistakes are not failures, if we do not keep on making them. Wrong decisions are teachers of great wisdom, for from them we learn what is not possible. Only a fool keeps bumping his head against a wall. The wise man looks for a gate. A.A.C.

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SCOTLAND TO HAVE FIVE NATIONAL PARKS

Some of the most magnificent scenery in Scotland is being preserved for all time from any danger of being spoiled by industrial developments. As soon as the necessary legislation is passed, five areas recommended by the Scottish National Parks Committee in their report, just published as a White Paper, will become National Parks. The five areas, all situated in the picturesque landscapes of the Highlands, are Loch Lomond-Trossachs, Glen Affric-Glen Cannich-Strath Farrar, Ben Nevis-Glen Coe-Black Mount, the Cairngorms, and Loch Torridon-Loch Maree-Little Loch Broom.


The committee estimate that the total cost would amount to about £3½ million (\$13 million). The purchase price of the land itself would be £1,300,000 (\$5,200,000), while the provision of the necessary holiday accommodation and recreation facilities would require another £750,000. The report suggests that the capital expenditure could be met from Britain's National Land Fund of £50 million by setting aside £2 million for a separate Scottish fund.

When the Parks are established the annual expenditure will be £150,000 (\$600,000) on wages and upkeep. There will be no charge for admission, but strict measures will be taken to ensure that this easy access does not drive away or intimidate wild animals and birds who make their homes in these Parks. Nature reserves are to be created for the preservation of rare species and a Wild Life service is to be established. This will include regional organization with a mobile staff and a central headquarters.

Nor is it only the nature lover, rambler, artists, mountaineer and angler who will benefit from this fine plan. Those who already live in those areas will reap many advantages. For the report proposes not only to provide amenities for visitors but also to ensure that the best possible use is made of all the potentialities for farming, forestry, hydro-electric power and rural industries.

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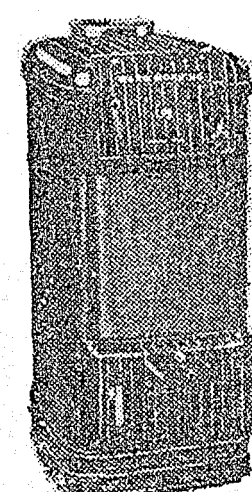
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McIntosh—Green Nuptials Solemnized

St. Paul's United church was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday, December 6, when Rev. E. S. Fleming united in marriage Louise Green, daughter of Mrs. Ada Green, Wains Cross Road, and George McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh, Pleasant Avenue.

Given in marriage by Arthur Moulton, Salt Spring Island, the bride wore a gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline and lily-point sleeves. Her long veil was held by a dainty headdress and she carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Harold Munson, who was matron of honour, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with sequins and had a headdress of pink carnations. She carried a colonial bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations.

Valerie Waters as flower girl wore a gown of pink net over pink satin with a pink and blue head-dress. She carried a colonial bou-



Trans-Canada Airlines, western terminus of which is at Sidney, celebrated its 10th birthday this summer. Shown here is Beverley Bower and Primo Carnera, both bound for Toronto, the smallest and largest passengers, cutting the cake. Charming stewardess is A. C. "Pat" Collier.

quet. Harold Munson was groomsman.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Dr. Roberts sang "O Promise Me." Mrs. McEachern presided at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at the K.P. hall. Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Green assisted the young couple in receiving guests.

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Last week my greatest ambition was achieved—I returned to Sidney accompanied by my wife, Peggy and "Shandy" our little Welsh Corgi. Peggy already knew almost all there was to know about Sidney and district as she has patiently listened to my reminiscing for the past year I gave the place and the people a terrific build-up—and she wasn't disappointed. The sun shone just as we arrived and gave her a glimpse of what to expect in the summer, and the people were still the kindly, friendly sort who befriended the R.A.F. so magnificently a few years ago.

Even I was surprised to find such welcoming smiles and friendliness, as I had oftentimes wondered how much the R.A.F. uniform had had to do with my previous reception. The people made us feel at home immediately—those four years seem like a day.

I've got a job and a house since I've been here and I am very grateful to those kindly Sidney folk who have made that possible.

The progress of Sidney, during my absence was most evident. I haven't yet had much time to look around but most noticeable are the new stores and the old ones which have been much enlarged and modernized—the super little bus station (the like of which I have never seen even in the large cities of Britain) and the pleasant homes which have sprung up all around the place. The old R.A.F. station looks deserted and lifeless but it is quite easy to imagine the hurry and scurry of

industrious activity which went on but a few years ago.

The brightly-illuminated shop windows and Neon signs are a cheery change from the dreary electricity-ratoned business premises of Britain, and the well-stocked shelves appear like a fantastic image before our eyes which have for so long been accustomed to rigid austerity—(I have difficulty in persuading Peggy to pass these places). Often we wish that the folk in the Old Country could share with us a few of these good things.

We are looking forward to settling down in Sidney and to meeting many good friends who as yet we have not had the time to visit. We are looking forward to fixing up our little home on the waterfront—the place of honour will be occupied by "Horace," the four-foot totem pole which Mr. Pratt of The Chalet, Deep Cove, gave to me and which I carried (together with two kit bags) 6,000 miles to England and which after many arguments regarding its fate, brought back!

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Miss Jane Leigh, formerly of The Review staff, has accepted a position with the Canadian Customs and Excise department and is now stationed at the Sidney office. It is the first time since 1935 that women customs officers have been placed on duty. Two other women officers have been appointed to Victoria and seven women have been added to the Vancouver staff. Uniforms for the ladies will be the regulation navy blue with brass buttons, as for hats, G. A. Yardley, collector of customs at Victoria, has no idea of their design. The new officers have suggested a tri-colored type, similar to that worn by WREN officers during the war.

Duties of the lady officers will be to examine female passengers, both inward and outward bound. They will assist in the enforcement of Canada's new austerity program.

Miss Leigh will be an examiner at the Airport and also at the wharf customs in Sidney.

MORE ABOUT LIGHTS, STREETS

Particularly poor service is rendered residents of such districts as Shoal Harbour and Deep Cove it was ascertained. Vancouver Island Coach Lines will be consulted in this regard.

Some discussion as to the plans of the Saanich School Board in the disposition of their transportation problems saw members in favour, if a solution is possible, of some efforts made to use the busses for "feeder" service. It was realized, however, that many problems would be faced, but a "watching brief" would be maintained with a view to co-operative help with the School Board in this regard.

W. W. Gardner, appointed by J. C. Anderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, as a committee of one to form the section was named chairman of the Retail Merchants' section. F. Ford acted as secretary. The meeting was held in The Review office, Third Street.

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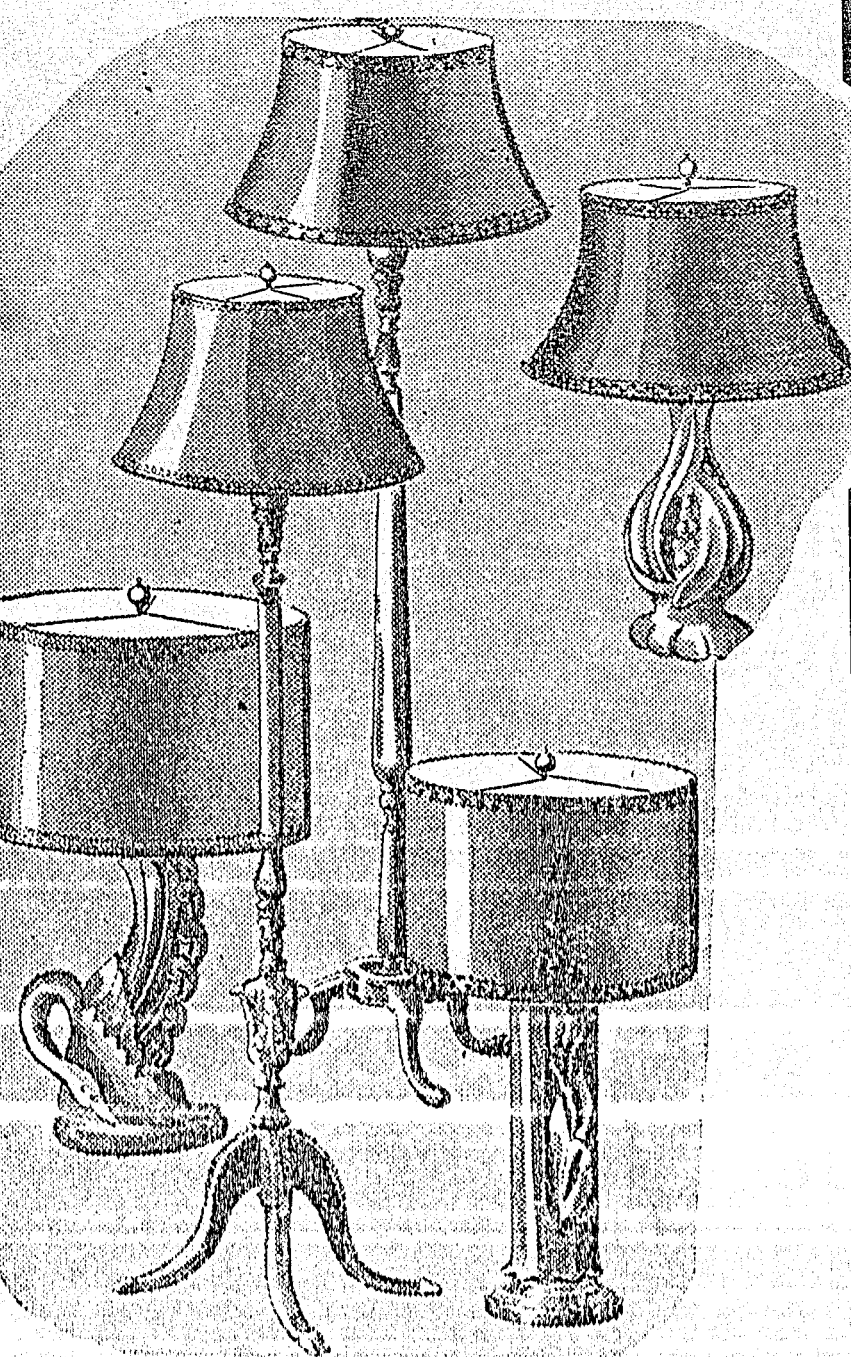
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MORE ABOUT Salary Schedule

lieved possible that a \$100 increase would be effective this year, it had not materialized. This was due to the officials of the Department of Education, board members pointed out. No teacher was being paid less than they had agreed, and it was felt that the year should be finished just as if a contract had been signed.

Mr. Foubister expressed disappointment at the delay he had experienced in being advised as to the amount of his salary.

J. E. Brown, school inspector, told the board that under the Act

teachers may resign at Christmas if they wish.

"We don't want teachers to leave or to treat them unfairly, the whole salary problem should be a matter between the Department of Education and the teachers, and not the board," he said.

A complaint with reference to low water pressure at Ganges school had been attended to, reported Secretary Tom Fowler. The water bill for the school at Ganges, which included unmetered Mahon Hall, would rise from \$10 per month to \$20, he advised the board.

Arrangements were made for the showing of the school district film to children of Fulford at the Fulford W.I. Christmas party, a comedy will also be shown. P. L. Watson, photographer of Ganges, had agreed to operate the projector, it was learned.

Application from Teen Town for a reduced rent for Mahon Hall started a brief discussion on hall rent. The board expressed the opinion that an upward revision would be required shortly. Rentals had not changed for many years, whereas cost of upkeep had trebled.

A letter from Miss Gladys Mout, president of the Students' Council, asking the board to drain or gravel school grounds was acknowledged. The matter will be discussed by the incoming board when the new budget is set.

A report on a recent fire practice was read from the Fire Marshall. While the school had been emptied rapidly, a youngster was observed in the upper story long after the rest of the children had left. Panic bars for the main doors were suggested. Mr. Fowler stated that the bars were on order.

Details covering the insurance of district schools were arranged, replacement value at today's prices were assured by the insuring company.

The new bus shed at Ganges school was too low to allow free access of the vehicles, it was learned. The shed is now being raised 10 inches.

New drop lights installed at Ganges school were reported to be excellent. Four more were ordered for the Home Ec. room. Accounts totalling \$5,025 for October and \$4,582 for November were passed for payment.

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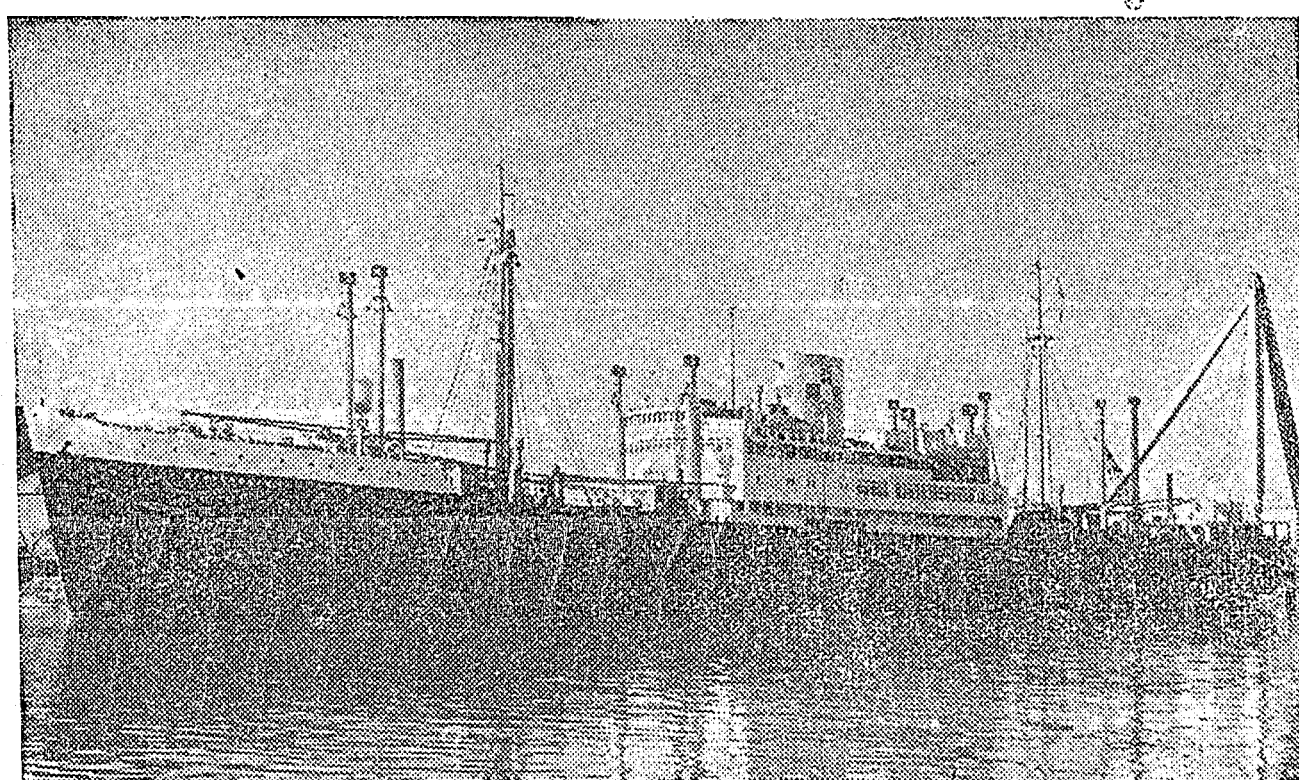
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THE JOY OF GIVING

Galiano Islanders Turn Out En Masse For Benefit Dance

It was just an ordinary item in the local notes from Galiano. "A benefit dance, on Saturday night raised \$175 . . . etc." but there is more to it than that. Here is what Mrs. A. Hume, Review correspondent on Galiano says:

"Art and Hazel Mortimer with their young son, Michael, came to live on Galiano following Art's discharge from the Navy. Six months later their second son, Dale, was born and it was a very happy little family.

"Art, six foot two inches tall, was employed as a 'boom cat.' This job takes great agility. On his return from a visit to the mainland last summer he was stricken by that arch crippler, poliomyelitis. Followed several harrowing months in hospital, he was unable to walk without the

aid of crutches. Hazel and the two small boys returned to her home in the interior where Art later joined them. Hazel took on the task of bread winner, working for her old employers on the office staff at the Trail Smelter.

"On Saturday night, Nov. 29, their friends on Galiano held a benefit dance for them when the sum of \$175 was raised to give them a leg-up out of their difficulties.

"The local executive of the Canadian Legion have also voted the sum of \$10 to be sent to them."

It all shows just how good a community spirit can be. Throughout all the islands similar actions are commonplace. It illustrates the joy of giving, emphasized at Christmas time.

MORE ABOUT GAVIN MOUT

eron Report, especially in the financial end of administration would, he thought, settle down very soon.

He expressed the hope that the problem of teachers' salaries would be clarified in the near future. He hoped that a solution would be forthcoming from the commission which has held meetings through the province and will finish its business on Dec. 17 in Victoria.

Touching briefly on a request for arbitration from the teachers, Mr. Mout urged that nothing be done at this time. He stated that the problem of teachers' salaries should be settled between the Teachers' Federation and the Department. "I believe, and most certainly advocate, a flat salary schedule throughout the entire province," he said.

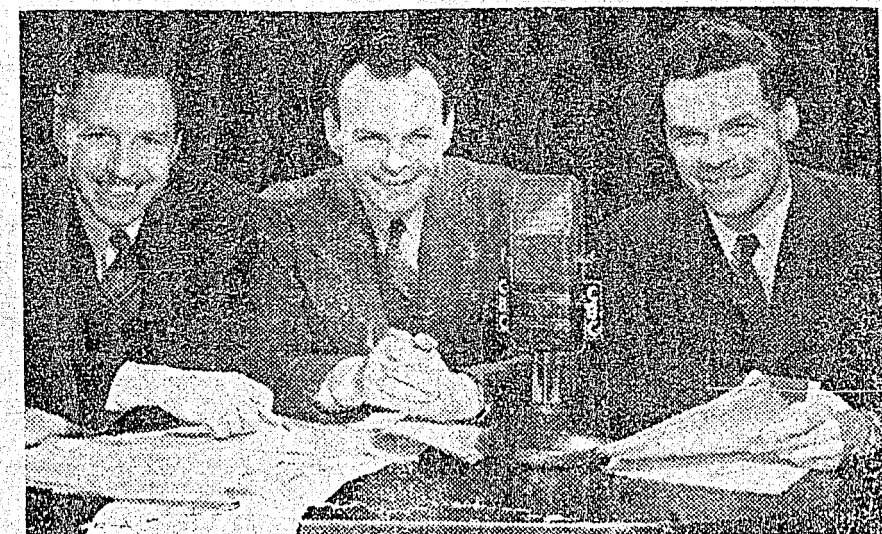
In urging the teachers to withdraw their request for arbitration Mr. Mout said that it was only after much consideration that he made the request.

"I hope that you will withdraw your request and discuss the matter pending the outcome of the Commission which is now sitting," he said.

Those present included P. Corbett, Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Gaustin, T. Fowler, Miss Perry, Miss Mout, Mrs. G. Mout, Donald Fraser, Miss Olsen, Mrs. A. Hume, J. E. Brown, Mrs. Lang, Don Vigurs, Miss D. Andrews, A. Toynebe, Mrs. Graham, G. Parsons and J. B. Foubister.

Retiring Board Member Drake, of Ganges, was unable to be present due to illness. Miss Ruckle, of the teaching staff, was also unable to attend the dinner.

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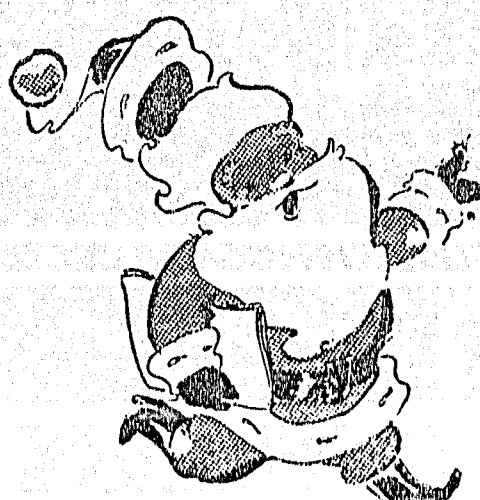
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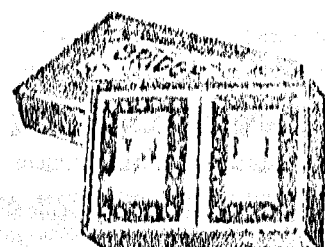
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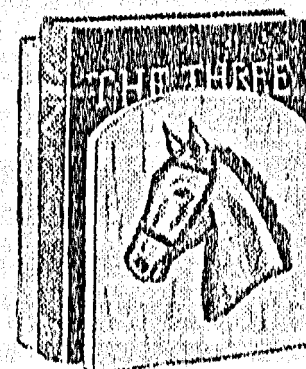
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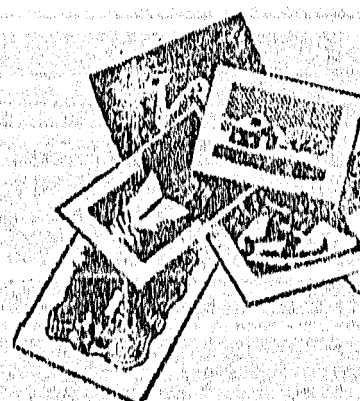
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The annual bazaar, organized by the teachers and students of the Salt Spring Island school and held last week in Mahon Hall, Ganges, achieved an even greater success than that of last year, realizing the sum of \$433.

In spite of weather conditions, there was a good attendance and the decorations, carried out with red and green streamers, made the hall and stalls bright and attractive, those in charge of the latter were as follows: Woodwork, A. Hardwick, assisted by boys of Grade 9; odds and ends, J. B. Poubister; needlecraft, Miss O. Mout and pupils of Grades 7 and 9; home cooking, Miss R. Oulton, assisted by students of Grades 11 and 12; vegetables, M. Toyne and senior boys, and on each stall there were many exhibits worthy of note. A hot-dog stand was run by Beverly Rogers and a fish pond by Charles Lees and James Graham.

The prize, a turkey, was won by W. F. Thorburn in a contest conducted by John Manning and Tom Reid and in another, conducted by Franklin Byron and Charles Greenough, the coffee table winner was Bruce Sampson. Tea, served in the school at tables arranged with yellow chrysanthemums, was conveyed by Mrs. A. Hardwick, assisted by Miss Ruckle and girls of the home economics class.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Ramsay returned to Vesuvius Bay on Saturday after a few days visit to Victoria.

After a month or so in Winnipeg and Calgary S. W. Metcalfe has returned to Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. J. G. Jensen returned to Vancouver on Tuesday after spending some days at her property at Vesuvius Bay.

After spending a month in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting Mrs. Dexter Bex, and later a few days in Victoria, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. Frank Scott returned last Thursday to Ganges Harbours.

Miss Lockhart returned to "Tantramar," Vesuvius Bay on Saturday after a few days in Vancouver, visiting friends.

FULFORD

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson
Phone 16X

Mrs. Chester Kaye is spending a few days in Victoria visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Hepburn left Fulford on Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Horel and family, in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, of Beaver Point left on Thursday to spend a week in Vancouver visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ewing (Mrs. Stewart's brother).

Mrs. Chester Reynolds has returned home to Fulford after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mordant Dundas, of the C.N.A.Y., "Laymor," Esq., has returned to his ship after spending a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dundas.

Mrs. J. Holms has returned home from Vancouver where she visited her husband who is a patient at St. Paul's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortinson have returned to Fulford after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. John Bennett Sr., has left for Vancouver to be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Groves for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emsley have returned to the island after spending a few days visit to Victoria.

Peter and Andrew Stevens, of Beaver Point, have left for a few days, visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. J. Haynes returned to Fulford on Friday after spending a few days in Victoria where she has been visiting friends.

PENDER ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford spent a day in Vancouver last week.

P. Stebbings also spent a day or two in Vancouver.

Mrs. I. McDonald has returned home after visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrod have left for Vancouver.

SALT SPRING LEGION W.A. DONATE TO PRINCESS' GIFT

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Acland with the president, Mrs. Cecil Springford, in the chair.

The sum of \$100 will be sent to the Legion headquarters as a contribution towards food parcels to Britain for H.R.I.L. Princess Elizabeth's wedding gift. The sum of \$140 will be spent on Christmas parcels for ex-service men on Salt Spring.

Five new members were enrolled, Mrs. R. T. Britton, Mrs.

Tom Lang, Mrs. H. Sjoquist, Mrs. W. E. Thorburn and Mrs. Pat Walsh.

The gift of a flag was received from Dr. A. Francis.

Flowers were sent to the past-Provincial president, Mrs. Deane-Freeman, a patient in the hospital at Kamloops.

Mrs. L. A. Brown, convener of the blood donors clinic, reported that 15 of the Vancouver staff would visit Salt Spring in the spring.

Following business Mrs. Springford, Mrs. Acland and Mrs. Francis were hostesses for supper.

FIREMEN'S BALL ENDS DRIVE FOR FIRE FUND AT GANGES

At the conclusion of Fire Protection Week, during which the jeep, sent from Vancouver, has been demonstrated and on display on Salt Spring Island, the Firemen's Ball, organized by members of the Ganges Volunteer Fire Brigade and under the general convener, Mrs. Donald Goodman, was held last Friday evening in Mahon Hall, Ganges.

Decorated with a trail of evergreens, red and white streamers and coloured lights, the hall looked gay and festive and over 200 persons were present. W. D. Evans acted as master of ceremonies, a Victoria four-piece orchestra and vocalist supplied the music and the spot dance was won by Mrs. S. V. Hene and Harry Nichols.

Under the convener, Mrs. Malczewski, assisted by Mrs. L. Bowden, Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mrs. Scott Clarke, Mrs. J. B. Foubister, Mrs. Dorothy Panning, Mrs. G.

Potts and others, supper was served at tables arranged with red streamers and foliage. L. Marquis officiated at the door. The sum of \$220 was realized for fire equipment.

Prizes won at the dance in the various contests were as follows: Turkey, Florence Howard; two cords of wood, Andrew Dwyer; hamper of groceries, D. Snow; \$5 of gas, Mrs. Dorothy Panning; electric iron, Mrs. J. D. Reid; Christmas gift set, E. Adams; carton of cigarettes, Cecil Swan; hair cut, Malcolm Mount; 12 flash batteries, Mrs. W. D. Evans; pair towels, Mrs. W. F. Thorburn; two moult, L. Marquis; electric ceiling fixture, Bert Pyatt; electric night light, Mrs. Evans; chrome glass and toothbrush holder, Inspector Birch; four chicken dinners, Evans; Walter; V. Hene; set of spark plugs, Harry Nichols; garage work, Steve La Fortune.

land, was totally destroyed. It is understood that the building was fully covered by insurance.

CARS DAMAGED ON SALT SPRING

At 5.30 p.m. last Monday, cars driven by Norman Howland, North Salt Spring, and Arthur Gale, Vesuvius Bay, met in head-on collision on Ganges Road. Brakes were applied when trying to avoid contact rounding a curve, the cars skidded and swerved to the left, both being badly smashed in the impact.

Mrs. Gale, who was driving with her son, was taken to hospital suffering from face and scalp injuries. Both drivers were unhurt.

GANGES I.O.D.E. TO ASSIST VETS AT CHRISTMAS

The regular meeting of the Ganges chapter I.O.D.E. was held last Friday afternoon at Ganges Inn, with the regent, Mrs. V. C. Best, in the chair.

The treasurer reported \$160.35 in the general fund and \$14.13 in post war, all the latter and \$75 from the Christmas fund will be used for Christmas cheer for local veterans. Members voted to continue with this work for veterans, although recognizing and appreciating what is being done by the Salt Spring branch of the Canadian Legion W.A.

The gift of linoleum and a mattress was sent to a local family, whose home has recently been burned and a letter and flowers to a member in hospital.

The post-war convener reported sending a parcel of used clothing to headquarters and asked for all donations of wool scraps.

The ex-service personnel convener stated that two stamp albums had been sent to veterans at Shagnessy hospital and also flowers to a Salt Spring veteran who is a patient there, the result of a nomination meeting.

The chapter had, as tea guest, Miss Diana Burgett, who has served as Army nurse during the London blitz and, also in Calcutta and Singapore.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. D. Fyvie and Miss Simone Chantelu.

Fire Destroys Slaughterhouse

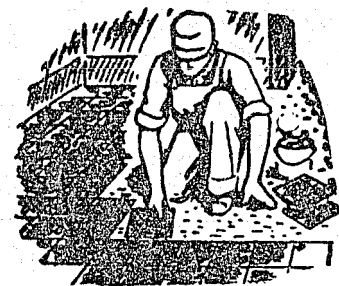
A fire of unknown origin broke out at 8 p.m. Wednesday when Mount Bros.' slaughter house on St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Is-

MANY PATIENTS IN NOVEMBER AT GANGES HOSPITAL

Donations received at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital during November were as follows: J. J. Akerman, apples; W. T. Burkitt, bedroom slippers; Rose-neath Farm, preserves and vegetables; Miss G. Mouat, paper bags; S.K.S. Club, 3 prs. pyjamas, 1 pr. child's pajamas, 1 child's night gown, 12 diapers, 4 vests, 4 gowns; Mrs. R. Ford, eggs; Patients beginning of month, 12; patients end of month, 11; patients admitted in month, 33; births, 1; deaths, 1; total hospital days, 319.

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Prevention is the keynote of the new legislation. Compulsory insurance laws, suggested as an alternative, are not preventive. They provide compensation only after the damage is done. B.C.'s new law assures all who walk or drive the roads a greater degree of safety.

The "Safety-Responsibility" law becomes effective on March 1st. A summary of the provisions will be published in the next statement of this series. You are asked to study the details of this legislation. Complete co-operation by everyone is essential to make the Act work.



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OUR PARLIAMENT OPENS

As this is being written parliament is opening with much of the old-time beauty and pageantry. One cannot view the forms and ceremonies closely resembling those of the United Kingdom without feeling very deeply the long struggle and suffering to gain the political liberty which we enjoy. More deeply still does one feel that it is this political liberty that has given us the opportunity to achieve, under the initiative of freedom, a measure of economic liberty and prosperity far exceeding that of any other form of government and which offers greater prospects for our future.

THE PREMIER

Last Thursday the Prime Minister returned from Great Britain and the continent of Europe appearing full of energy and in the best of health.

Mr. King emphasized again the dangers of the European situation and stressed the need for moderation "for patience and goodwill" in all our contacts because impatience and ill-will between classes and nations retarded recovery and prosperity and could lead to disaster.

THE PROGRAM

The highlights of the government's program is already known: to ratify the extensive trade agreements made at Geneva; to consider the measures taken by the government to meet our exchange needs; and to strengthen our Canadian economy for the benefit of all sections of our people.

Mr. Goldwell, the socialist leader, has outlined a program which he said would be discussed by the members of his party. It recommended the control of prices of food, clothing and fuel and rationing if necessary. Farm representatives here feel that control of food prices is unfair to them unless wages and manufactured goods are kept within their ability to pay.

The Progressive Conservative leader Mr. Bracken promised that the program of his party would be decided and announced after the members met in caucus.

TRADE IS A TWO-WAY STREET

Perhaps since confederation Canada's department of Trade and Commerce, like the trade departments of all other countries, concentrated on finding and holding markets for the products of Canadian farms, factories, fisheries and forests. Ever since the end of the war has made external trade again possible. Canada's minister of trade, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, has recognized trade as a two-way project and has paid equal attention to imports and exports.

For this reason his 1947 goodwill trip to South Africa and the Mediterranean countries has had exceptional success. Almost every country visited buys a great deal more from Canada than it is able to sell to us. This creates an ex-

change situation for our customers which Canadians understand and appreciate. This attitude on the part of Mr. MacKinnon's trade mission created goodwill for Canada that will be of great value when we reach the position, now predicted, where we need wider markets for the things we produce.

RECIPROCITY

To Canadians Mr. MacKinnon said: "Never before have I been so impressed by the need of Canada to buy from the countries which buy so much from us, especially those of the British Commonwealth countries. We must realize that by so doing we indirectly assist and strengthen the United Kingdom in her present financial difficulties, and, of course, help ourselves." Last year we sold to the Union of

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"Yo heave ho, and a keg of rum." These barrels contained the first shipment of rum to be received in Victoria since the end of the war.

Everyman Theatre Production Received With Acclaim Here

The popular Shaw comedy, "Arms and The Man," sponsored by North Saanich High school and presented by players of the Everyman Theatre group, was well received in North Saanich on Thursday evening, Dec. 4.

For the first time in many years district residents saw the work of a great playwright acted by western Canadian professional players.

The result was excellent and foretells a flourishing future for the Canadian theatre. In spite of minor difficulties in stage space, tempo and pace of the comedy was held at a high pitch. The biting satire of the Shavian dialogue was well delivered by the principals.

While seemingly reticent to partake of stage "business" the "chocolate cream" soldier Captain Bluntschli, as played by Floyd Gaze, made a convincing hero. An easy and pleasant stage presence distinguished this players performance.

A little more gesticulation and "business," while shunned in the modern drama, would have shown to advantage in the Shaw satiric comedy.

Louka, as played by Beth Gillanders, was beautifully done.

Lacey Fisher's portrayal of Major Petroff showed finish and polish. Robert Newton, as Major Saranoff, brought just the right feeling to the part of the foppish gentleman soldier, and Alison Cumming's Nicola and Lois McLean's Catherine did much to maintain the high standard of the production.

Lillian Carlson gave an excellent character performance as Raina, the spoiled daughter of the rich household.

Directed by Sydney Risk, the production was of a high standard and speaks volumes for the future craft, scenery and lighting all of the art in rural centres. Stage-pointed to skillful care and stud-

ied rehearsal.

There is little doubt but that repeat performances by this group will receive enthusiastic support from those who witnessed the performance.—F.F.

RELAX OIL AND GREASE IMPORTS

Following a review of the domestic supply situation respecting some types of oils and greases, as well as on fibre glass, importation of which was prohibited in the recently announced Order-in-Council P.C. 4678, the Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, today announced amendments to the sections of the Order dealing with these products.

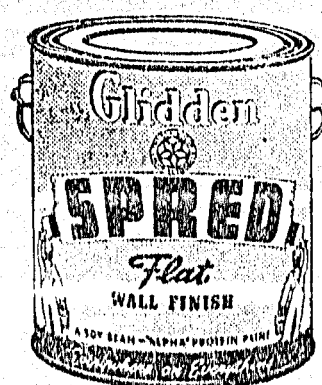
The amendments to the Order dealing with tariff items 271, 272 and 272a will allow the importation of lubricating oils and greases composed wholly or in part of petroleum; refined petroleum jellies and oils for toilet, medicinal, edible, or similar purposes; petroleum greases and lubricating greases, not otherwise provided, all the above in containers of more than 25 imperial gallons or of 250 pounds in weight.

In making the announcement the minister stated that following discussions with the industry it was decided that some relaxation of the restrictions was necessary as the greater part of the imports were essential industrial or technical types of lubricants which are not produced in Canada.

At the same time imports of fibre glass will be permitted by deleting that item from tariff item 689a.

TO CO-ORDINATE PRIVATE AVIATION

All private flying and air touring throughout the world is to be co-ordinated from London. This has just been decided by a unanimous vote of the International Aeronautical Federation which has chosen the Royal Aero Club of Britain as the body responsible for the task. A private aviation division of I.A.F. has also been formed and is to make its headquarters at Londonderry House, in Park Lane. To assist I.A.F. in this expansion of its activities, the Royal Aero Club will bear the cost until long-term arrangements for financing the new section are completed. Aviation clubs of all nations affiliated to I.A.F. will be entitled to make use of the services offered by this department in London without charge. They include reliable information on fuel supplies, routes and landing grounds, as well as supply of maps. Assistance will also be given those national aero clubs which desire to start air touring sections.



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These new crepe tweeds are yarn-dyed so that all the traditional patterning is included, but the weight is cut by half. Butterfly-weight crepe tweeds start now at eight ounces a yard, instead of the 14 and 16 ounces that a yard of tweed usually weighs. This means they can be used for dresses as well as for suits. Ideal for country living, travel, racing and for country club wear, the tweed, will, it is hoped, open up several new markets for Britain.

MORE ABOUT JERSEY BREEDERS

chosen to represent the association in the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, said Jersey breeders would seek an immediate increase in the price of milk paid to dairy farmers.

Dr. G. D. Pinder was re-elected president for the fourth term, and George W. Challenger was re-elected vice-president. Honorary presidents elected were Mrs. C. Craster of Vernon, T. E. Law of Chilliwack and C. Antennan of Ladner.

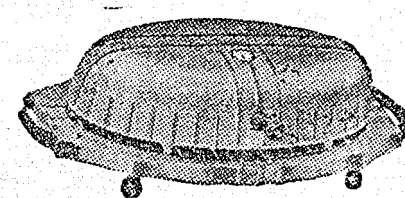
Directors elected include A. W. Ayward of Sidney, W. Horsland of Hilliers, Eric Hamilton of Duncan, T. W. Price of Ganges, George McCullough of Harrison, P. Reid of Abbotsford, James McCullum of Vernon and Roy Noble of Summerland.

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Many friends and wellwishers "dropped in" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Menagh, "Kozy Kot," Roberts Bay on Friday, Dec. 5, when Mr. Menagh observed his 80th birthday.

Hale and hearty, Mr. Menagh described himself as "a very much retired man, who has worked hard." He arrived in Sidney, before even a settlement was established, in 1889, to farm the land

his father had farmed before him. Mr. and Mrs. Menagh still live on part of the original farm, which extends from the seashore at Roberts Bay to the East Road. The large portion of the farm is now operated by the Courser Dairy.

After some years he left for Victoria with the Brackman and Kerr Milling Company where he worked for ten years. Working independently, he did many things and remembers assisting in placing the foundations for the Empress Hotel. Joining the staff of what is now "Mc & Mc" wholesale hardware, Mr. Menagh was in charge of the warehouse for that firm for 17 years. He returned to Sidney in 1929 and has been here ever since. He was for many years president of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and honorary president. Mr. Menagh points to increased interest in the affairs of the society. "When we started the annual donations were only \$50, today they are approximately \$350," he said this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PHOTOGRAPHS taken as late as December 22 will be finished for Christmas.

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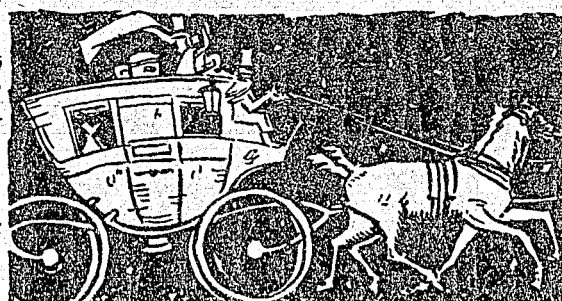


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The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer a few hints to help in the home sorcery.

It may be that there are some old birds that are not paying their way and should be culled from the flock, or the quantity of fowl on the market at an attractive price, may appeal to the good buyer.

BRAISED CHICKEN

- 1 chicken, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs.
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
- 1 1/2 cups hot water or scalded milk
- Salt and pepper
- Paprika
- Cooked noodles

Cut fowl into serving pieces. Place flour and salt in a paper bag with pieces and shake until meat is coated. Brown in the hot fat. Remove browned pieces to a casserole, sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Dot each piece with a bit of fat, add the water and cover closely. Bake in a moderately slow oven, 325°F., for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or cook in a heavy pan on top of the stove. Remove chicken to a hot platter and surround with a ring of buttered noodles. Chicken remaining liquid with a little flour stirring until smooth and adding a little more liquid if necessary. Serve over chicken. Six servings.

CHICKEN JOHNNY CAKE

- 2 tablespoons chicken fat or other fat

OIL FROM AFRICA

Twenty new locomotives from Britain, together with 14 more from Canada, are being sent to West Africa and will be at work early in the New Year. They will mainly be used for hauling the ground-nut crop to the coast for shipment and will overcome what has till now been the main difficulty in obtaining the maximum benefit from this crop—the shortage of necessary transport facilities.

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LANGUAGE GIRL FLUENT LINGUIST

A dark-eyed brunette with many accomplishments has one of the most interesting jobs in Britain. She's Myrtle Palmer, and she handles all the mail that's brought into Britain from the Far East by B.O.A.C. flying boats. Chinese, Japanese, Burmese, and the many dialects that go with them, all come alike to Myrtle. She can not only speak them all fluently, but write them perfectly too — not many westerners can say the same!

During the war, Myrtle was a translator in the British War Office. She's deeply interested in the Oriental arts and theatre, but she has many other hobbies too... fashion design and photography are two of them. Added to which she has lots of pep and personality... quite a girl!

platter or serve from baking dish. or giblet gravy or seasoned cream
Garnish with parsley and pimento. sauce made with part chicken
Serve immediately with chicken stock. Six servings.

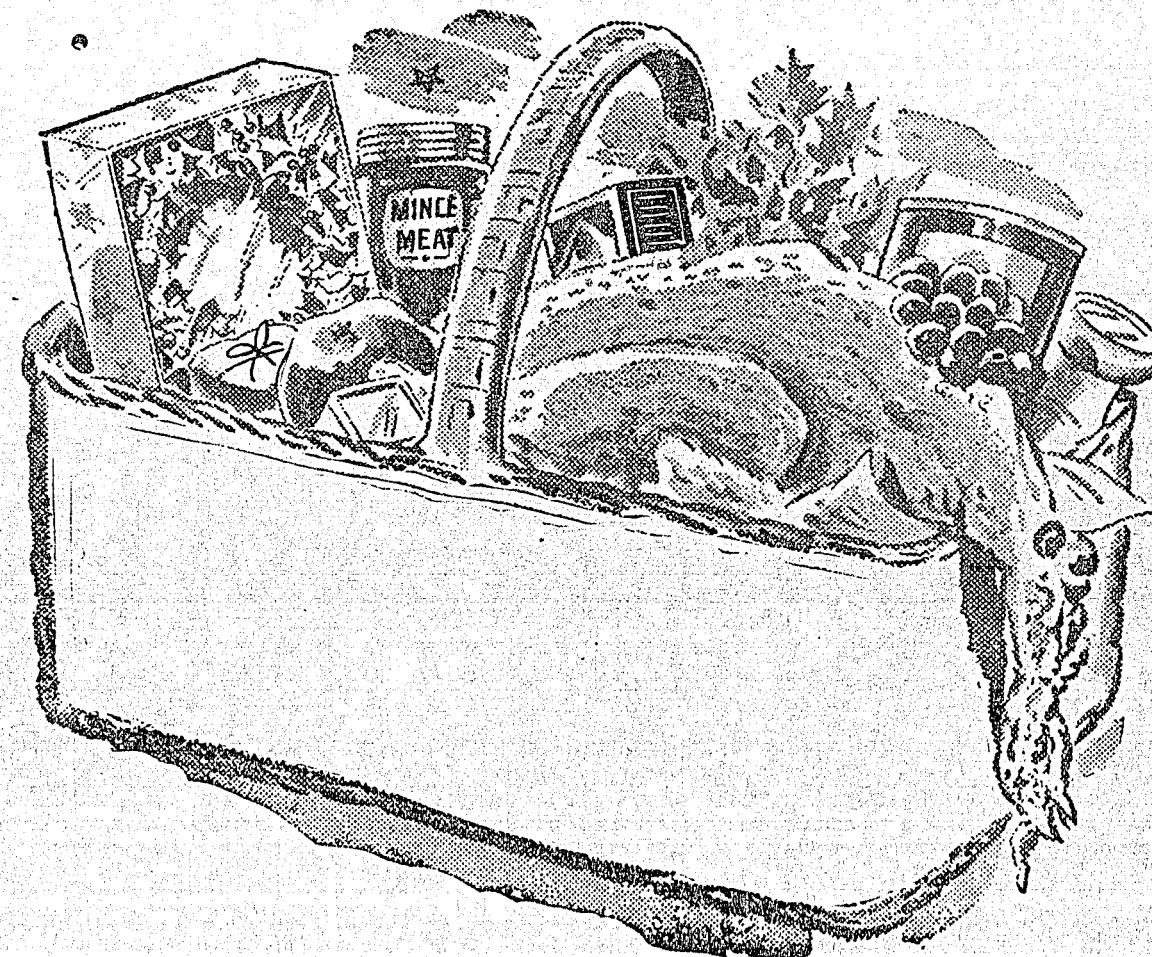
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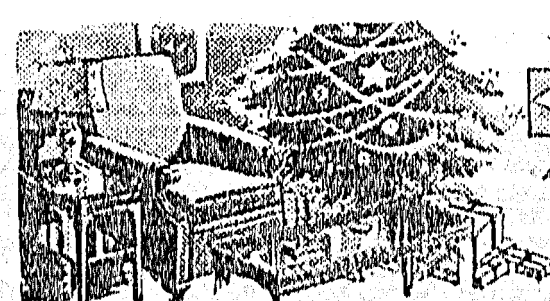


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ing a ditch on his father's property on Mills Road on Tuesday morning he turned a loose stone and was attracted by the look of

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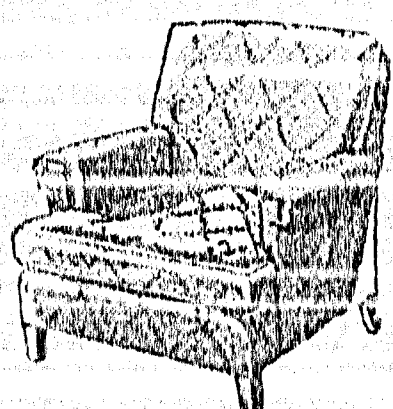
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Mrs. G. W. Morrey, Beacon Avenue, is in Rest Haven where she has undergone a major operation.

Mrs. Geo. Hill, Fifth Street, returned home after spending ten days in Victoria at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowcott.

Out-of-town guests attending the McIntosh-Green wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. F. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Wigley and two daughters, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. Egeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moland and Miss E. Jackson, Vancouver; Mrs. Lena Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Silvestor, Salt Spring Island.

J. J. White, "Winola," and Roy Brethour, Sixth Street, are visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Hale, Third Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Southward, Vancouver.

Mr. Haliday, Sidney, is visiting friends at Pender Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Berry, Shoreacres Apts., leave next Tuesday for Benson, Sask., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Berry's parents.

W. H. Sterne left last week to spend Christmas in Edmonton where he formerly resided. Mr. and Mrs. Sterne plan to return in the new year to live in their new home which is at present under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowcott, former residents of Sidney, returned to their home in Victoria last week from a motor trip to Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shillito moved into their new home behind their store on Denecross Terrace, last week.

At the annual W.A. meeting held recently in St. Paul's United church, Mrs. C. C. Cochran was unanimously re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. R. M. McLellan, vice-president; Mrs. E. Bushey, secretary; Mrs. K. D. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. F. Collin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. Mears and Mrs. J. John, flower committee, and Mrs. E. S. Fleming, devotional. A report of the year's activities was presented by Mrs. Bushey, and Rev. Fleming thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. In appreciation of her leadership, Mrs. C. C. Cochran was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

S.S. Chilliwack cleared Sidney customs on Tuesday morning for Prince Rupert from Tacoma, Wash.

After three years of residence in Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Singleton, Third Street, will leave next Monday for White Rock, B.C., where they will live at North Bluff Road.

Mrs. W. T. Sisson, formerly of Ardmore, and resident of recent months of Victoria, left last week to make her home in Vancouver.

L. "Lance" Lake has joined the staff of the Sidney Super Service.

Bruce Hutchison, distinguished Canadian journalist, returned to his home in Saanich last week from Winnipeg.

SCABIES CUTS ATTENDANCE AT PENDER SCHOOL

An outbreak of scabies has reduced attendance at Pender Island school until there are only nine children present. The report was made by Trustee Percy Corbett to the School Board at Ganges on Monday evening.

The contagious infection had been definitely diagnosed by a Victoria physician, with the result that many parents were keeping their children home from school, the trustee reported. He sought the assistance of the medical health officer.

Dr. Meyers will be asked by the board to leave immediately to investigate. It is possible that the school will be fumigated during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beeston, of Victoria, have purchased the Singleton home on Third Street, and will take up residence there on Dec. 15.

Mrs. J. J. White, "Winola," entertained at luncheon in honour of Mrs. Lou Wilson, who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

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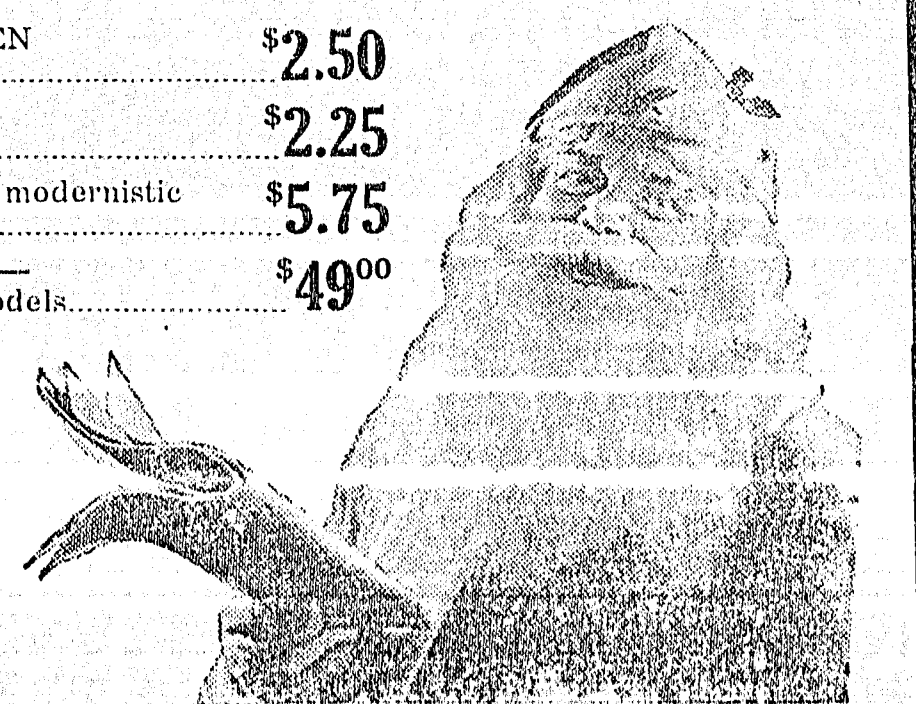
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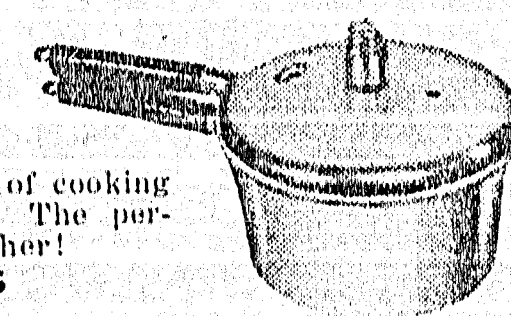
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